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STRUGGLE CONTINUES WITH UNABATED FURY IN REGION OF VERDUN

French Claim Violent Attacks of the Germans Have Been Without Success

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Germans Report Having Taken 10,000 Prisoners and Many French Positions

French Take German Salient in Champagne Region.

Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and the French continue the great struggle which began several days ago with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the great French fortress of Verdun.

Notwithstanding a heavy fall of snow the Germans to the north of Verdun have attacked, with what Paris terms unprecedented violence and with large forces, French positions at several points, but according to the French official communication the attacks were without success. Especially has this been true at LaCote Du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of the fortress, the attainment of which would give the Germans a good vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

Incessant Bombardment.

The artillery on both sides along the entire battle front is keeping up an incessant bombardment of opposing positions. So intense are the detonations of the big guns that the sound of them has penetrated eastward to the left bank of Rhine in Rheinish Prussia.

Heavy casualties are being inflicted by both sides, and the Germans claim that they have taken many prisoners—the agregate at last reports totalling more than 10,000.

East of the Meuse the fortified villages and farms of Champneuvile, Cotellate, Marmont, Chambrettes and Ornes, are declared by Berlin to be in the hands of the Germans, as likewise are French positions to the north of Verdun reaching to the ridge of Loudemont, which lies to the south of Beaumont.

Fighting also has been going on in the Champagne region and bombardments of German positions in the forest of the Argonne and in the Vosges mountains have taken place.

French Take German Salient.

In Champagne the French report the capture of a German salient south of Ste Marie-A-Py and the taking of 300 prisoners, including 21 officers and noncommissioned officers. Artillery and mining operations have been in progress along the British front.

Bombardments, infantry attacks and fights with hand grenades have taken place in Russia and Galicia but there have been no important changes in positions. The bombardments between the Austrians and Italians on the Austro-Italian front continue.

The Russians in the Caucasus and in Persia have taken additional towns from the Turks. Pursuit of the Turkish forces driven out of Erzerum continues.

Late reports from the British forces surrounded by Turks at Kut El Amara say the Turks long ago ceased their attacks upon the besieged position.

Further Drive of Italians

Vienna records a further drive of the Italians before the Austro-Hungarians east and southeast of Durazzo, Albania. Eleven Italian officers and more than 700 soldiers have been captured. The Durazzo docks are under the fire of the batteries of the Teutons which are hampering the embarkation of the Italians and their allies endeavoring to escape.

The situation in Congress since the publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Stone, concerning the stand of the chief executive with regard to the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany, has become more quiescent, and it seems apparent that no action by either house which might embarrass the diplomatic negotiations will be taken for the present.

FIGHTING IS UNABATED

French Repulse Several Infantry Attacks Made by the Germans.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The fighting in the region of Verdun continues unabated, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Several infantry attacks launched by the Germans with huge effectives have been repulsed. The artillery duels are going on with intensity east of the Meuse, despite a heavy snow fall. The communication said:

"In Champagne this morning we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste Marie-A-Py. During this action, we captured 300 prisoners, including 16 non-commissioned officers and five officers.

"In the Argonne our destructive fire ... been efficacious on German organ... to the north of Labarase.

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NEGOTIATE DIRECT ON THE LUSITANIA?

Bernstorff to be Dropped in Controversy, is Report

TAKE ISSUE TO BERLIN

New York Dispatches to Berlin Says Administration at Washington is Determined to Break Off Relations With Ambassador.

Berlin, Feb. 24, via London, Feb. 25.—(Delayed).—The morning newspapers today print a Havas dispatch from New York which says that the administration at Washington has determined to break off relations with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Nothing is known here regarding the reported disfavor of Count von Bernstorff, but it is considered extremely probable, as was intimated in a dispatch to The Associated Press from Berlin some time ago, that the submarine negotiations would be transferred to Berlin in accordance with recommendations submitted to President Wilson several weeks ago. It is felt here that this may expedite a satisfactory settlement of the whole submarine controversy.

The putting of the submarine question in Count von Bernstorff's hands after the Arabic incident, served its purpose. It is felt here that Count von Bernstorff has a thorough familiarity with the American viewpoint and of the currents of opinion with regard to a solution of the controversy and that with the progress that has been made in Washington on the problem much may be hoped for from the second shift to Berlin.

Less importance would be attached to such transfers and retransfers in normal times than under present conditions, with communication between the foreign office and the United States so limited and so difficult.

The recent accident to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, need be no bar to the transfer of the question to Berlin. The ambassador's broken collar bone does not prevent him from being at his desk and transacting business as usual.

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT.

Disclaim Knowledge of Move to Drop Controversy With Bernstorff.

Washington, Feb. 25.—State Department officials tonight disclaimed knowledge of any move to carry on negotiations over the conduct of submarine warfare direct with Berlin instead of through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

During the entire course of the confidential negotiations between Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador dispatches have passed between Ambassador Gerard and the State Department. Upon the circulation recently of reports that Count von Bernstorff was in disfavor at the State Department, Secretary Lansing stated that there had been no change in either his official or personal relations with the ambassador.

It is assumed that the phrase translated, "break off relations," as used in the original Havas dispatch to Berlin meant merely to convey the idea that Secretary Lansing would change his policy of handling the Lusitania negotiations through informal conferences with Count von Bernstorff.

CANNOT BUILD BIG SUBMARINES WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME

Contractors Say It Will Take at Least Two and One-Half Years.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the Electric Boat Company, lowest bidder for the two big 1,500-ton submarines authorized by Congress last year, informed Secretary Daniels today that it would be impossible to turn out the vessels in 22 months, as desired b ythe Navy Department, and that instead it would take fully two years and a half. They said it not oonly took a long time to get steel under present conditions, but that the company would be obliged to make certain experiments before undertaking to contract under-sea boats of such proportions.

Naval officials now are considering recommending to Congress a modification in the law to permit them to award contracts for a smaller type of vessel which might be built more quickly. Aside from other considerations some of them favor keeping submarines within a limit of 1,200 tons until an actual trial has been given the largest boat now building, the Schley ,of the 1,100-ton type, under construction by the Electric Boat Company. The Schley is to be completed by March 19, 1918.

VOTE NOT YET CANVASSED

Railroad Trainmen Apparently Unanimously in Favor of Eight Hour Day

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced today that the final canvassing of the vote on the eight-hour work day for railroad employes will not be completed before March 5. Inspection of more than 40,000 ballots received so far indicate, it was said, that the sentiment in favor of the eight-hour day is almost unanimous. The vote will decide whether or not to present the shorter hours demand to the railroads.

SHIP WITH HOLE IN ... REACHES PORT

... liner Cretan in Collision With Steamer Dorothy

OFF DIAMOND SHOALS

Reaches Newport News Under Own Power—Passengers Who Were Taken Aboard the Dorothy Expected To Land Last Night.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—Passengers from the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Cretan, which arrived here this morning at 2 o'clock, brought the story of the collision between the Cretan and the tramp steamer Dorothy. Not one of them had been injured, but every one of the 27 passengers was hungry. The Dorothy, which had encountered rough weather on her voyage to Norfolk from Bermuda, was short of provisions and the unexpected addition to complement when she chashed into the passenger steamer in the fog off Wimble shoal early yesterday morning nearly exhausted the larder.

Passengers agreed that there was a lot of "subdued excitement" when the crash came, but said everybody quietly obeyed orders from Captain Wood, of the Cretan. The transfer to the Dorothy was made without mishap a few minutes after the collision, which occurred at 2:15. The coast guard cutter Onondaga arrived along side about 11 o'clock and passed a line to the Dorothy.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The Merchants and Miners liner Cretan, damaged in a collision off Diamond Shoals about 2 o'clock this morning when rammed by the steamer Dorothy, arrived here this evening with a gaping hole in her port bow and went to the ship yard for repairs. The steamer came in under her own power and was in no danger of sinking, the cargo having been shifted to the starboard and the hole plugged up with boards, cement, packing and all other available material.

Captain Wood said that the Dorothy now is somewhere in Hampton Roads and her master contemplates landing the passengers at Old Point tonight.

Captain J. B. Wood, master of the Cretan, declines to discuss the accident, saying: "It is against the rules of the company, and I don't dare to discuss it for it may mean a great deal later on."

Captain Wood, according to a member of the Cretan's crew, was on the bridge when the ships collided. Which of the steamers was at fault cannot be ascertained. Members of the Cretan's crew assert that the Dorothy loomed up through the fog and struck the Cretan on the port bow in less time than it takes to tell it.

Was Narrow Escape.

"Had the Dorothy not been light she would have sent us to the botton," said a member of the Cretan's crew tonight. "As it was she rammed a gaping hole above the Cretan's waterline. The passengers were asleep and the shock brought them from their beds. Consternation reigned for a short time and the life boats were made ready.

"The officers succeeded in calming the passengers and when it was found that the Cretan was not as seriously damaged as at first supposed, the passengers were transferred to the Doro-

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JUSTICE KELLY COMES TO BRANDEIS' DEFENSE

Clears Him of Charges in Railroad Litigation

Says He Was Not Employed to Wreck the New England Road Because It Was Already Wrecked. Mark Sullivan Testifies.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Louis D. Brandeis' part in the New York & New England railroad litigation in 1892 was defended today before the Senate Judiciary sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a Supreme Court justice, by Justice Kelly, of the New York supreme court, who employed him. Those opposing Mr. Brandeis charged that he had been employed to wreck the road.

"Mr. Brandeis was not employed to wreck the road," Justice Kelly told the committee. "It was already wrecked."

What Mr Brandeis had been employed to do, the witness said, was to bring suits to throw the road into receivership after President Corbin, whose counsel Justice Kelly was, had resigned because the directors insisted on paying dividends when the road was losing money. President Clark, of the New Haven railroad, he added, subscribed funds to continue the litigation when Mr. Corbin refused to put up any more money, but Mr. Brandeis, so far as he knew, had no knowledge of this.

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified that Collier's paid Mr. Brandeis $25,000 as its attorney at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1908 and that Brandeis received $2,636 additional in reimbursements. Charles E. Kelley, counsel for Collier's, testified that between Mr. Brandeis and himself he understood Mr. Brandeis intended that it should not be known he appeared for Collier's. Senator Works pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as counsel for L. R. Glavis, former land office official, who had made charges against former Secretary Ballinger.

GERMAN LOSSES IN FOUR DAYS 150,000

Lull Probably to Clear Field of Dead and Wounded.

AND TO RE-FILL RANKS

Offensive Regarded by French as Probably the Beginning of Determined Efforts to Capture the Fortress of Verdun.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The German losses during the first four days of the battle around Verdun are authoritatively estimated at 150,000. The German offensive is recognised now as probably only the beginning of a determined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to the French front, and compares in violence and losses to the battle of the Yser. The French assume that the battle may continue a fortnight. It is believed the calm last night was only a lull required by the attacking forces to bury their dead, carry off wounded and bring up reserves to take the places of divisions half destroyed by French artillery and machine guns.

The German forces are known to be at least 300,000, supported by numerous 15-inch and 17-inch Austrian mortars, with all the heavy artillery used in the Serbian campaign and part of that formerly employed on the Russian front. Preparations for the battle were observed early in December, when the first troops assigned to the operation were brought up. Eight divisions that returned from Serbia were sent to Belgium for a rest, and thez transported to the region of Verdun in January. Five army corps in all are known to have been brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line between Etain and Vauquois. These were the best troops of the German army, including, as it is learned from prisoners, the famous third corps of Brandenburg, supposedly equal in valor to the Prussian guard, and the Fifteenth army corps commanded by General von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general officers.

The resoluteness of the Germans to capture the fortress is explained by the fascination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1792, and the consequent moral value of its fall to the Germans. This psychological reason, in the judgment of high official critics, explains the presence of Emperor William behind the troops and the orders of the day issued to the army by the crown prince and the generals.

The French compare the ground taken by the Germans in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the number of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce attacks and the slight bending in of the French line.

The military critic of the Temps reports that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lieutenant-Colonel Leonce Rousset, another military critic, relates a conversation he had with a surgeon just returned from Verdun. On February 22, during the present battle, the surgeon saw an entire brigade, which was advancing in close order, caught by the concentrated fire of French batteries and annihilated in a few minutes.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Senator Gore introduced resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships of belligerents.

Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, introduced resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the President should not send an ultimatum to a foreign power or sever diplomatic relations over issues of national honor without consulting Congress.

Inquiry into Brandeis' Supreme Court nomination continued.

Sisal monopoly investigation resumed.

Confirmed Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico.

Defeated Walsh amendment to Shields bill to impose rental charges on water power projects.

Senator Kenyon introduced resolution for appointment of commission to investigate causes and remedies for child poverty as a measure aiding in national preparedness.

Recessed at 5:55 p. m. until noon Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Army and navy committees continued work on defense bills.

General debate on postoffice bill resumed.

Foreign affairs committee continued hearing on resolution for conference of neutral nations.

Chairman Glass, of banking committee, introduced bill to impose heavy penalties on national banks charging usurious interest rates.

Debate legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:47 p. m. until noon Saturday.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN BERLIN IS REPORTED

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 25.—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowds and in the fight which ensued more than one hundred persons were killed.

BERLIN IS CALM AS THE BATTLE RAGES

People Confident as to Future Events Around Verdun

RECOUNT MANY GAINS

Officials Claim Gains Have Been Scored at Virtually Every Point Where a Determined Effort to Advance Was Made.

Berlin, Feb. 24., via London, Feb. 25.—(Delayed).—The report of German gains northward of Verdun has strengthoned the feeling of confidence here in the outcome of future events. The news provoked no noticeable flurry in Berlin, where no flags have been exhibited.

Naturally it is impossible to hazard a guess whether the latest drive marks the beginning of a great offensive or is only a continuation of the evident feeling-out process of recent days.

Except as to the number of prisoners taken the victory of the Germans is one-fourth as great as that accomplished by the Entente Allies in September when three days' gunfire preceded the attack.

To the gains northward of Verdun must be added 800 yards taken by the Germans southward of Ypres February 14; 350 yards northword of Ypres on February 19; 800 yards eastward of Souchez, February 21, and 700 yards westward of Heidweiler on the day of the commencement of the Verdun advance. These gains were preceded by large advances at Vimy in January.

German officials say that the German gains have been scored at virtually every point where an earnest effort at an advance was made and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack with a 72-hour cannonade, such as preceded the September offensive of the Entente Allies.

The importance of the gains northward of Verdun is evident. It is not alone the strongest French fortress but it offers direct communication with Paris and has been a thorn in the flesh of the Germans for 18 months. Military observers consider that it is now likely that Verdun soon will be menaced on all sides. The German line of communication north of Verdun has been greatly improved.

STRANDED SHIP FLOATED

Tramp Steamer Proceeds From Cape Lookout Towards Norfolk.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 25.—A large unidentified tramp steamer stranded on Cape Lookout shoals today, but the heavy winds and sea floated her before the Cape Lookout coast guard crew, which had started to her assistance, could reach her. The steamer proceeded toward Norfolk. It is not known if she was seriously damaged.

IN SENATORIAL RACE

Myron T. Herrick Candidate For Republican Nomination in Ohio

Columbus, O., Feb. 25.—Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, former United ambassador to France, today filed with Secretary of State Hildebrant his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED BY ZEPPELINS JAN. 31

Raid Over England Resulted in 117 Others Injured.

British Official Communication Gives Revised Figures Showing Greater Number of Casualties Than Previously Reported.

London, Feb. 25.—The revised official figures of the casualties in the Zeppelin raid of January 31 over England, were given today as 67 killed and 117 injured. The official communication announcing the figures said:

"The final figures of the air raid of January 31 are:

"Killed 27 men, 25 women and 15 children, a total of 67; injured 45 men, 58 women and 15 children, total 117—grand total 184.

"These figures are greater than previously given—59 persons killed and 101 injured—because several persons reported injured have died from their wounds, some children under 16 years of age had been returned as adults, and several cases of slight injury had been treated at hospitals and sent home without record being made of them.

"The number of bombs aggregated 393."

During the raid referred to in the foregoing communication, Zeppelin airships visited Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

Pennsylvania Railroad Places Restrictions on Traffic for Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—An embargo on all freight consigned to this city except foodstuffs, perishable freight and livestock was announced tonight by the Pennsylvania railroad company The company is now holding 5,982 cars of freight destined for Philadelphia on tracks in this city, and 6,036 at various places on the railroad.

CONGRESS SETTLES TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN SUBMARINE ISSUE

WHOLE SYSTEM OF NAVY IS ATTACKED

Winslow Would Change Methods of Education

ALSO OF GOVERNMENT

Declares Without Radical Changes a Fighting Force Comparable to British Navy Could Not be Produced in 50 Years.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised before the House Naval committee today by Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in fifty years.

The witness said the system of education at Annapolis Naval Academy was wrong, and urged restoration of the old grade of midshipmen in the fleet. Boys should enter the service at from 14 to 16 years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" from actual contact with things of the sea before completing their education ashore.

Would Change Educational System.

The polytechnic education now given midshipmen at the Academy is utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships and combinations of ships at sea. He could see no value to be gained from making all navy officers experts in higher mathematics, and thought constructors, engineers, and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships.

From the day boys entered the Academy, he said, a system of selection should be applied to govern promotions eliminating men unfitted for the daring, nerve racking tasks that would be theirs in war. He added that fellow officers should determine these qualifications and that a plan of this sort was being worked out by the Navy Department.

With two opposing fleets sweeping toward each other over the sea for an action to be carried out at a speed of 20 knots or more, the admiral insisted there would be no time for hesitation by any ship commander. He told of how he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, 60 maneuvers being carried out in a single forenoon. Even this, he declared, represented "only encouraging progress," on the road toward complete efficiency and application of such intensive methods to the fleet as a whole could never be accomplished unless men were selected to command the ships because of fitness, not because of seniority.

Highest Efficiency Not Reached.

Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development to complete fitness for high command, the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience to work up to our highest efficiency." He added that something might be accomplished if a number of captains or commanders were set aside and trained for flag officers, the men best fitted to be selected for actual commands.

Representative Oliver said he had gained the impression from the admiral's remarks that he considered himself in possession, in a high degree, of efficiency other officers did not possess.

"I probably have had greater experience with ships and combinations of ships than any other officer of the navy," Admiral Winslow replied, "but I don't for one moment want to say that I am any better than other officers. I have realized that in order to equip myself for what the country paid me for, it was necessary for me to go to sea with ships and to study the war college game board."

The admiral indicated he believed that while American ships were steadily improving in design it was doubtful whether they now equal ships abroad.

Navy Could and Would Fight.

"I have never said," he continued, "that our fleet could not fight. It *could* fight. It would *fight*." He added that it was the whole system he attacked, believing it could never produce efficiency of the fighting forces in men or ships.

Representative Britten sought to interject the question of what amount of armament made a ship of war craft as against a defensively armed merchantman.

"I want to ascertain," he said in reply to Chairman Padgett's suggestion that such discussion was not pertinent to the committee's work, "just how heavily a merchant ship would have to be armed before the President of the United States would warn Americans to keep off of her."

Representative Padgett suggested that the President was better capable to answer that question than Admiral Winslow.

Admiral Winslow said he had had

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Any Action Which Would Embarrass President is Overwhelmingly Opposed

FEW MEMBERS ACTIVE

Both Houses Behind Wilson in His Contentions for Rights on the High Seas

However, Sentiment is Strong for Warning Americans

Washington, Feb. 25.—Congress settled today to await developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany, with an overwhelming majority of both Houses apparently very definitely determined to take no action which might embarrass the administration in the present stage of diplomatic negotiations. A few of the more ardent advocates of legislation to keep Americans off armed ships continued their activities and former Secretary Bryans support for them was shown in the form of a telegram, but more of them admitted there was no prospect of immediate action.

Will Stand Behind President.

It was stated authoritatively tonight that while any agitation of the issue just now was undesirable, there was no disposition on the part of the administration to oppose a vote on the pending armed ship resolutions, if their sponsors tried to force one. Reports from the capitol during the day were said to show conclusively that both the Senate and the House would stand behind President Wilson in his refusal to permit any abridgement of the rights of American citizens on the seas, as outlined in his letter to Senator Stone last night. The President reiterated his statements in that letter to Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Representative Flood, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, when they called at the White House early today.

Mr. Wilson said plainly that his efforts to keep the country at peace were liable to be hindered by impressions sent abroad by Congress, and the congressmen were equally frank in giving notice that a strong sentiment existed at the capitol against risking the possibility of war by permitting Americans to travel on armed belligerent ships, whatever might be their rights under international law.

May Remain Calm.

Although wholly different reports came from other sources during the day, Speaker Clark declared he believed a resolution to warn citizens off armed vessels would carry in the House by 2 to 1 if it reached a vote. While there probably will be may more conferences and possibly some speeches, the generally accepted opinion is that no further serious effort to bring about action will be made unless developments occur to make a rupture of relations with Germany imminent. The cabinet discussed the matter at length today and one of the secretaries said afterwards that the members stood behind the President "to a man."

There was no change in the diplomatic status of the situation and the State Department still is awaiting a response from Germany to its request for assurances that the announced policy of sinking armed merchantmen without warning will not affect previous pledges given regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Members of Congress heard during the day of intimations that the Teutonic powers would postpone inauguration of their new policy from February 29 until April or May. No information of this kind had reached the State Department, however.

Differences of Opinion.

In spite of the prospect of inaction, there was more evidence of concern apparent in the Senate today than before. Many Senators conferred with House leaders and Senator Stone held open house in his committee room for consultation with his colleagues. Some told him that they were opposed to the President's policy, while others insisted that Congress should stand firmly *behind* the administration.

One Democratic senator, who said he did not wish to be quoted because he did not desire to do anything to fan the flame of discord, declared he did not believe action in the House could be long forestalled unless the President changed his view or there would come some development to alter the situation, and expressed the opinion that Congress would not support the administration in any policy that would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations.

Senator Stone himself said he saw no cause for immediate excitement and no reason why any one should get the "jim jams."

Lodge Supports President.

Staunch support of the President from the Republican side of the Senate came from Senator ... ranking minority member of the ... Relations committees, who announced that

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MAN IDENTIFIED AS LYMAN, SAY POLICE

Prisoner Held at Tampa for New York Officers.

HE MAINTAINS SILENCE

Has Engaged Attorney But No Steps Have Been Taken for His Release. Precaution Against Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—The man arrested at St. Petersburg yesterday, supposed to be "Dr." J. Grant Lyman, indicted in New York today on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was brought to Tampa tonight by Deputy United States Marshal L. A. Reynolds, and lodged in the county jail pending the arrival of officers from New York, expected here tomorroy. Police said today the man had been identified as Lyman.

As a precaution against a writ of habeas corpus, Federal District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips today swore out a warrant charging the prisoner with a violation of the fugitive from justice act.

The suspect has engaged attorneys but tonight no legal steps had been taken to obtain his release. He maintained the same silence he has observed since his arrest.

The boat which the prisoner purchased here last Saturday remained tonight at St. Petersburg.

WILL SEIZE YACHT.

Attorney for Receivers of Putnam Company Leaves for Florida.

New York, Feb. 25.—Abner S. Werblin, an attorney representing John L. Lyttle, receiver in bankruptcy for the John H. Putnam & Company concern, left for Florida today to get possession of the yacht in which Lyman attempted to evade the authorities, and the cash, checks and other property found on him at the time of his capture.

HAD BEEN IN RICHMOND.

Arranged With Hotel Stenographer to Re-Mail Letters to Him.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 25.—When "Dr." J. Grant Lyman fled from New York, he came to Richmond, and while at a hotel here February 11, employed Miss Belle Hampton, one of the hotel stenographers, to write letters for him. He arranged with Miss Hampton to remail any letters which he might send to her.

Postoffice Inspectors Mosby and Kahn made a round of the hotels to see if Lyman had been here and Miss Hampton recognized Lyman's picture. Thereafter every time Lyman sent her a letter his movements were traced until he was trapped.

TRIED TO BUY NEWSPAPERS.

Alleged Lyman Arrested by Police Who Were on Look-Out for Him.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Postal authorities announced today that they were certain the man arrested last night at St. Petersburg was John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for using the mails to defraud. They estimated at from $400,000 to $700,000 the amount he is alleged to have obtained through his New York office and branches at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

A statement issued by the Postoffice Department says that after Lyman drew $53,000 from a New York bank and disappeared, he was traced to Washington where he circulated a report that he had sailed for Europe, then went to Richmond, Va., St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.

"There he attempted to give the impression that he had gone to Cuba," the statement says: "It was learned, however, that he had chartered a launch at Clearwater, Fla., and provisioned it for a two weeks' cruise. The postoffice inspectors knew of his practice to keep informed of current events through New York newspapers. Hence the police at towns where these papers were received were warned to be on watch. Lyman's yacht put into St. Petersburg last night and Lyman landed and endeavored to get the New York papers. He was then arrested."

SOME WANT HUSBANDS WITH BIG SALARIES; SOME DO NOT

However, Most Minnesota University Girls Students are Conservative.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25—The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which had asked the women students of the institution the question: "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry?" Today received replies ranging from $800 to $10,000. Most of the girls were conservative in their demands, however, and the general average based on early replies is about $1,600.

One girl wrote: "What is money to me? Give me a true, loving husband and a cottage."

A large majority of the girls demanded that their future husbands must be good dancers, some said they must know the "latest steps," and one went so far as to say she would marry only a man who was a "dreamy dancer."

Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a larger number of the girls, but drinking would prohibited, and those who advocated card-playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, although one girl concedes her future husband one night a week for the latter game.

EXPORT TRADE OF COUNTRY DECLINED DURING JANUARY

However, Figures Were Far Above Those for Same Month Last Year.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The country's export trade declined during January, though the month's total was far above that for the same month of last year. Figures made public tonight by the Commerce Department show the value of exports was $335,535,303, compared with $352,800,000 for December. The increase over January, 1915, was nearly $68,000,000.

Imports still are increasing, the total for January being $184,192,299, a gain of more than $12,000,000 over December. Nearly 74 per cent of the imports were free of duty, indicating increased imports of raw materials and decreased imports of manufactured European goods.

For the seven months ended with January, the ebports were 64 per cent higher than for the same period a year ago and 40 per cent higher than the former best record made in 1912-13.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED

Steamer Trecarrell Dashes to Pieces on Black Fish Shoal.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 25.—The British steamer Trecarrell, Huelva, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of ore, which went aground on Black Fish Shoal, 60 miles south of the Delaware capes, during a gale late yesterday, was dashed to ruins by rough seas today. The crew of 35 was taken off by a tug and transferred to a coast guard power boat which later landed them at Assateague, Va.

Apparently nothing was known of the ship's dangerous position until early today when the tug Triton discovered her in a sinking condition. After the crew was rescued the Trecarrell broke in two. Her cargo of 5,800 tons of ore was consigned to the General Chemical Company, of this city.

NOMINATION OF HENRY P. FLETCHER IS CONFIRMED

Becomes Ambassador to Mexico—J. S. Shea May Go as Envoy to Chile.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16. J. S. Shea, of Indiana, was understood tonight the probable choice of President Wilson to succeed Mr. Fletcher as ambassador to Chile. Senator Kern will urge the appointment of Mr. Shea at a conference with President Wilson Monday.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

HARTLEY LOST SECOND MATCH

Hanson Took Two Straight Falls From English Welterweight Champion Last Night.

Outclassed at every stage of the game and battered down under a whirlwind attack that kept him on the defensive 99 per cent. of the time, Herbert Hartley, welterweight wrestling champion of England, lost for the second time to Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, last night at Woolven Hall, and it was only Hanson's brilliant offensive tactics and Hartley's clever defensive work and superb exhibition of gameness that kept the match from lapsing into the mediocre on account of one-sidedness.

Hanson won his second straight victory over Hartley last night in two straight falls, the first in 30 minutes with a head scissors and arm lock and the second in 28 minutes with a toe and body hold. Both men weighed in at less than 148 pounds in the ring-side.

From the start last night the match was wholly Hanson's, and never was there room for doubt as to the outcome. The Swede was even faster than last week when he defeated Hartley the first time. He assumed the aggressive at the start and kept it up throughout the two falls, with the exception of about eight minutes in the second fall, when Hartley kept him on the defensive with a body, scissors and head and arm hold. During this time, however, Hanson had his opponent blocked with a toe hold, and the Englishman withstood great punishment.

During both the first and second falls Hanson repeatedly used the toe hold, and Hartley's gameness in holding out against these won the unstinted admiration of the crowd. Time and again, by effort almost super-human, he broke toe holds, only to fall into other locks that were equally dangerous.

The first fall ended in 30 minutes, when Hanson pinned the Englishman down with a head, scissors and arm lock. Many of the fans expressed disapproval of Referee Billy Toms' decision as to this fall, claiming that Hartley's shoulders were not both down. On the other hand, possibly a majority were just as certain that it was a genuine fall.

The second fall went just 28 minutes, Hartley losing under a toe hold and body lock that punished him fearfully.

Hanson surprised many of his admirers by his fast work last night. Many of them have believed that he could not train down to 148 pounds without sacrificing something in strength and speed, but they were forced to change their minds last night.

Hartley has made many friends here, and had he not been pitted against a local favorite, all who have seen him work would have been delighted to see him win. He is clean, clever and game to the last degree, and a wonderfully skilled wrestler.

WAKE FOREST TAKES ANOTHER VICTORY FROM TRINITY TEAM

Score 40 to 28 in Last Game of the Season on the Baptist Floor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb 25.—Wake Forest annexed her second victory of the season from Trinity tonight, defeating the Methodist five in the last game of the season on the local floor, 40 to 28. Both quints showed up especially strong in defensive tactics but frequent spurts at different times enabled each five to run up the score. The game was very close at the start and until the last five minutes of the first half the score was tied at five.

Wake Forest showed a burst of speed in the last few minutes and ran the score up to 17 points before the whistle sounded.

The fast floor work of Ferrell, the visitors' diminutive forward, was an outstanding feature of the contest. He covered a lot of territory and came second in the scoring for his team, Anderson leading with four field goals.

Holding and Hall, for Wake Forest, each secured seven field goals. Captain Holding negotiated several difficult shots from the floor, while the consistent work of Hall always kept the Baptists in the lead. The line-up:

Wake Forest		Trinity
Hall	AF	Ferrell
Holding (c)	LF	Anderson
Franks	C	Bunting
Beam	RG	Patton
Robley	LG	Martin (c)

Summary—Substitutions, Yates for Franks, Martin for Patton, Patton for Martin, Lilley for Patton. Field goals, Holding 7, Hall 7, Beam 5, Anderson 4, Ferrell 3, Martin 2, Bunting 1, Patton 1. Foul goals, Holding, two out of four chances; Martin, six out of eleven chances. Referee, Sharpe, A. & M.

A. & M. BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Revised List of Games to be Played During the Spring.

(Special Star Correspondence).

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—A revised schedule of the A. & M. College baseball season follows:

March 18—Oak Ridge at Raleigh.
March 23—W. Va. Wesleyan at Raleigh.
March 25—Eaton at Raleigh.
March 30—Stetson University at Raleigh.
April 4—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 10—Guilford at Greensboro.
April 11—Davidson at Gastonia.
April 12—Wofford at Spartanburg.
April 14—Wofford at Raleigh.
April 15—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
April 17—Trinity at Raleigh.
April 18—Davidson at Raleigh.
April 20—Penn. State at Raleigh.
April 22—Trinity at Durham.
April 24—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
April 26—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
April 29—Guilford at Raleigh.
May 2—Washington and Lee at Lexington.
May 3—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.
May 4—Navy at Annapolis.
May 5—Delaware at Newark.
May 6—LaFayette at Easton, Pa.

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—Wilbeft Davis, of Merry Point, Va., a young pitcher acquired last season by the Philadelphia Americans, has been turned over to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association, according to an announcement made by Manager Frank tonight. An Atlanta contract has been mailed to Davis.

STEDMAN HAD LITTLE CHANCE TO WIN GAME

Wilmington High School Basketball Team Wins With Big Score.

The Stedman High School basketball team had little chance to win in the game with the local High School at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the score being 50 to 7 in favor of the latter. In spite of the rather one-sided score, the game was thrilling and exciting throughout and the Stedman boys put up a game fight from start to finish. While they were outclassed by their opponents, they showed no disposition to yield tamely. Their stars were J. R. and O. Maxwell and Bryan, while Rourk, Silverman and Davis did most of the goal throwing for the High School and the close guarding of Hanby and Monroe kept the visitors from doing much scoring.

At the end of the first half of the game, the score was 32 to 1 in favor of the locals. After five minutes of play in the second half, the scrubs of the local High School were substituted and under the leadership of "Willie Mae" Farmer were able to more than hold their own against the Stedman team.

This game was the first to be played by the Wilmington High School in the State championship contest and if they have half as good luck in the remaining games of the series, they will have no difficulty in getting to Chapel Hill to play the western champions.

TRINITY BASEBALL CANDIDATES.

Are Losing Little Time from Practice, Improvement Shown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 25.—The candidates for the baseball team have lost but two or three days' practice since they were first called out about two weeks ago, despite the coldness of the weather. The pitchers have not yet been allowed to "put any stuff" on the ball, but the practice has been devoted almost wholly to batting and fielding. In these two lines, however, great improvement has been made, and the men are almost showing mid-season form.

Captain Durham was just beginning to show his old-time form at third base, when an accident to his ankle prevented his practicing for the last few days. Powell and Earnhardt are the only old pitchers back, and upon them the brunt of the mound work will probably fall, although much is expected from many of the freshman pitchers. Love is showing up well at shortstop and is probably stronger with the willow than last year. Rone, sub-catcher last year, is making a good race for second base. Few, right fielder in many games last season, is out for his old position, and is showing up well. Flythe, the hard-hitting first baseman and right fielder of last year, has not yet been able to begin practice, but will go out in a few days.

WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Charles Ellis Defeats Alfredo De Oro, Former Title Holder.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Charles Ellis, of Pittsburgh, won the three cushion billiard championship of the world here tonight by defeating Alfredo De Oro, the titled holder, 150 to 139.

When the third and final block of the match was begun tonight, the score stood 100 to 89 in favor of De Oro, but Ellis made 61 points while the title holder was scoring 29. The player had one high run of ten and two fives, while De Oro's best efforts were runs of 4 and 3.

Seventy innings were played in tonight's block, making a total for the three blocks of 198 innings.

BIRMINGHAM SETTLES SUIT

Compromises With Former Manager of the Naps For Back Salary

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—Joe Birmingham, deposed manager of the Cleveland American League ball club, today settled his suit for $20,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, former owner of the club, by compromising. The terms were not made public. Birmingham, who asked for $12,000 back salary and $8,000 damages, said that he intends to play center field on the Toronto Club of the International League, which he will manage this season.

Trinity College, Durham, Feb. 25.—Thirty-five candidates for positions on the track team have for a week been taking long cross-country runs as preliminary practice and have been going through light practice in the different events. Captain Matton expresses himself as being especially well pleased with the prospect for a successful season.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Announcement was made here today that Hack Eibel, first baseman, and Frank (Red) McDermott, third baseman, of the Memphis baseball club have been sold to the Richmond, Va., club. Eibel was secured by Memphis last year from the Atlanta club.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—The Boston Americans today announced that Joseph Devine, of Albany, N. Y., a catcher, had been released to the Montreal Internationals, under an optional agreement.

CLOTHING WORKERS ORDERED TO STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Nearly 5,000, Affecting Hundreds of Establishments, Obey Order.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America ordered a strike here today, and according to officials of the union, nearly 5,000 workers employed in hundreds of shops and factories in this city have already obeyed the order. They say that thousands of others will join their ranks before next Monday.

The strikers are demanding a 48 hours week and 20 per cent. increase for peace work and an average advance of $1 a week for wage workers. The organization calling the strike has no connection with the United Garment Workers and is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The manufacturers declare that only a few hundred operatives left their work today.

New York, Feb. 25.—Joaquin D. Casasus, Mexican ambassador to the United States in 1905-06, died today at his home here. He was about 60 years old.

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ATTORNEYS IN MANY CLASHES AT THE EATON-ROWE HEARING

Objections Raised to Questions Having Personal Reflection.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Frequent clashes between counsel marked today's hearing before the civil service commission of Mrs. Page Waller Eaton's charge that she was compelled to divide her salary with her superior officer, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the city department of public welfare.

At one stage of the hearing Mrs. Rowe's attorney, while questioning Mrs. Eaton, touched on her acquaintnce with the late Dwight M. Sabin, former United States Senator from Minnesota, and insisted that he be permitted to question the witness at length.

Seymour Stedman, Mrs. Eaton's attorney, protested that the incidents were not germane to the investigation and declared that if the part was to be delved into he would insist on a complete inquiry, which would include others besides his client.

Mrs. Sabin, who had been summoned as a witness, did not take the stand. She said she knew nothing about either Mrs. Eaton or Mrs. Rowe. The Sabin incident was passed without further comment.

Mrs. Eaton said that she went to Europe in 1905.

"Was your husband with you?" asked Attorney Malto, counsel for Mrs. Rowe.

Mr. Stedman interposed an objection. "This is a dangerous line of procedure," he said. "There are many persons who live in glass houses. I warn you right now that the one who hurls that stone will regret it."

The question was not pressed. The cross-examination took Mrs. Eaton over much of the ground which was covered yesterday in her examination before the council committee.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—The remains of Mr. Fred Glascow arrived here this morning and after a funeral service at the Episcopal church, were interred in East View cemetery. Mr. Glascow died in Atlanta yesterday after two weeks' illness from appendicities. He was a nephew of Mr. Fred Hargrave, of this place, who, with one sister, Miss Bessie Glascow, survives.

WHOLE SYSTEM OF NAVY IS ATTACKED

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occasion recently to study the subject and form an opinion. It was purely a question of international law, however, he added, and as such he thought it unwise for him to discuss it publicly at this time.

When the examination of Admiral Winslow was concluded, the committee adjourned to resume its hearings next Monday.

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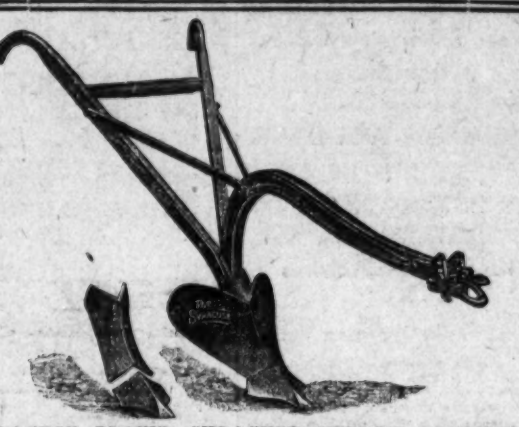

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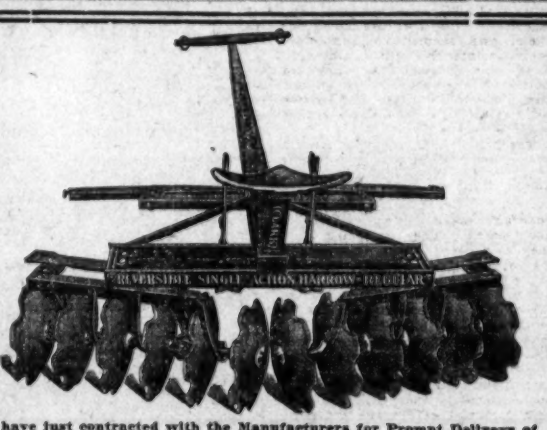

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LAST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE POISON CHEF

Jean Crones, the cook of the Universal Club at Chicago, who tried to poison Archbishop Mundelein and some 300 persons, had this photograph taken with his own camera. He was one of them employed as a cook in the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton, N. Y. The police believe it is a better likeness than any they have heretofore seen.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO CONSTRUCT SHORT CUT

From Snow Hill to Stantonsburg or Walstonburg

At Least Officials Are Conferring—Would Greatly Facilitate Traffic. On the Newbern Division Boy Hanged and Whipped.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 25.—Norfolk Southern Railroad officials have been conferring with persons here over the proposed extension of the Kinston-Snow Hill Railroad, a Norfolk Southern subsidiary, from Snow Hill to Walstonburg or Stantonsburg. It is believed in well-informed quarters that the Norfolk Southern is preparing to build the link, which would be only 14 or 15 miles in length. The business interests and planters of Greene county are enthusiastic over the idea, and are bending every effort to induce the company to extend the line.

It is known that schedules on paper for the proposed Kinston-Walstonburg or Stantonsburg line, which would be only about 30 miles in length, show that the planters along the route would be afforded a much quicker service for truck to the North, and that passengers from Morehead City, Beaufort, Newbern, Kinston and intermediate stations could be put in Wilson and Raleigh two hours earlier than by the best existing connection. It is planned to run the trains over the short cut from Newbern to the Raleigh division.

The Norfolk Southern has thousands of carloads of rock to haul yet under contract with the constructors of the Cape Lookout harbor of refuge. The distance from the Neverson quarries to the docks on Bogue and Core sounds would be considerably shortened by the route through Snow Hill and Kinston. Only one train a day is now had between Kinston and Snow Hill. At least two passenger trains would be operated over the extended line.

Son Hanged and Flogged.

An inquisitional idea was employed by G. W. Crabtree, a well known man of the Iron Bridge neighborhood, in chastisement of his 17-year-old son, Edwin Crabtree, if a charge made by the authorities is correct. Crabtree is accused of hanging by the arms and mercilessly beating the boy. The man, seemingly angry at the interference of a policeman and deputy sheriff who arrested him, refused to give bail, although he would probably have had no difficulty in doing so. He was committed to the county jail.

Claud Jones and J. C. Edgerly, on their way to Neuse river to fish, heard cries of distress coming from a barn on Crabtree's property. They went to the barn, about 75 yards from the road. A woman sat in the doorway of the barn, who was heard by the fishermen to say: "Stop, now, here come two men." It was Mrs. Crabtree, who had probably been entreating her husband to stop whipping the boy. Jones and Edgerly declare they saw the stripling young man suspended by ropes from a wall. "He was a pitiful sight," Edgerly says. His legs were tied up, and there seemed to be a rope an inch or more in thickness under his arms. The boy turned his head around to look at them, and seemed to supplicate for their assistance, but said nothing. Jones and Edgerly say they did not notice if there were ropes on the victim's wrists, but the authorities are positive that gashes on his wrists were made by ropes.

The fishermen assert that they heard the sound of blows, and discovered that Crabtree had been lashing the boy with a piece of harness. They did not interfere. Crabtree met them at the door and asked: "What will you have, gentlemen?" They informed him that they had been attracted by the noise. He assured them that "nothing unusual" was going on. The two left. The police were informed and Crabtree's arrest followed. Crabtree says he was punishing the boy for staying away from school. One of the officers who made the arrest states that the lad was reported to have been left hanging, his toes barely touching the floor, for about three hours. Crabtree is being held for trial before the recorder.

WILMINGTON INCREASED BUT GREENSBORO INCREASED MORE

Latter Leads in Sale of Red Cross Seals. Clarkton Scores.

Sanatorium, N. C., Feb. 25.—The returns of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for 1915 are now in, showing the total number of seals sold by the State to be 802,252. This is an increase of 27,730 over the sale of 1914, which was 674,522.

Greensboro sold 114,880 seals, the greatest number sold by any town in the State, which removes Wilmington with a sale of 99,552 from her long accustomed first place to second—not that Wilmington did not increase, but that Greensboro increased more. Wilmington sold 6,809 more seals this year this last.

Clarkton leads in the largest per capita sale of seals with a rate of 10.3, the number of seals sold being 2,850 and the estimated population 276. Greensboro follows with a per capita sale of 6.1, while Goldsboro is third with a sale of 5.5. Wilmington's per capita sale is 3.5.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary for the State Red Cross Seal Commission, says that while two or three of the large towns dropped off in the sale of seals this year, there was 30 places where seals were sold for the first time, and thirty more interested Red Cross seal committees. He believes North Carolina's splendid showing or the rate made by one or more towns will meet the rules of the contest and come somewhere in sight of a pennant.

MORGANTHAU MAKES REPORT

Ambassador Tells of Efforts to Protect Armenians in Turkey

Washington, Feb. 25.—Henry Morganthau, American ambassador to Turkey, told President Wilson today of his efforts to protect Armenians, and gave a general informal report on events and conditions in Turkey since the outbreak of the war. Later he discussed the subject with Counsellor Polk, of the State Department. Mr. Morganthau said he had no pressing business to take up either with the President or with the State Department, but had come home on leave because he thought he should return and find out what Americans are thinking about and the trend of public opinion in the United States.

THEATRICAL

The Vitagraph Company produced the following pictures which have been seen in Wilmington within the past few months: "The Battle Cry of Peace," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Juggernaut," "The Chalice of Courage," "The Dust of Egypt." If you will recall these productions, you will recall that they are the very biggest features that have ever been presented in Wilmington.

Therefore, you will know what to expect in today's great feature extraordinary at the Royal, "The Cave Man," featuring that great star of the screen, Robert Edeson in the leading role as "the cave man." The biggest feature in some time undoubtedly, "The Cave Man" will prove to be.

"The Cave Man" is a story of the evolution of a man, inspired in one of its leaders by the folly and superficiality of society and details graphically, how a man, picked haphazard from the submerged tenth is made to grow and expand into a valuable member of worth while society by the careful nursing of a spark implanted in the brain of a coal heaver. The spark flares up and envelopes his whole being and he likes the sensation for a while, but, when becoming tired, he fights against its growing brilliancy and returns to his old haunts and associates to find he is no longer one with them. Now, fate takes a hand and the brain that has been taught to think, guides the hand of its owner in the fashioning of a device that reaps a harvest of golden dollars veritably forcing him back to that plane of human endeavor and worth that stamps the man of value to society.

Big Times at Victoria.

All is in readiness for the great times to begin at the Victoria Family Theatre next Monday. Everything is in ship-shape to welcome McGeorge's Overland Girls Company, who are going to give Wilmington amusement lovers the biggest week's entertainment at small prices they have ever enjoyed.

The opening bill, to be presented Monday and Tuesday, is "The Hotel Bric-A-Brac," a comedy sketch that is entirely new and original, with those two great comedy teams, "Mack and Mack" and "Swope and Company," at some of their greatest fun-making stunts. And "Swope," be it known, is one of the greatest black-face comedians who has ever toured the South—he's sure "some nigger."

Miss Edna Nelson, the sweet-voiced prima donna soprano, will render a vaudeville singing act at each performance, singing some of the most beautiful popular melodies, and "That Comedy Trio," in harmony singing, is another swell attraction. It's going to be a big time, and don't forget to be there—either Monday afternoon or night. Three hundred good seats down stairs will go at twenty cents, the balance at thirty cents and the entire balcony at ten cents. Matinee prices are ten and twenty cents and the hours are 3 p. m.; 7:30 and 9 p. m.

Myrtle Gonzales at Bijou.

"The Wise Man and the Fool," a stirring two-reel Laemmle drama, starring beautiful Myrtle Gonzales, is today's headliner at the Bijou, one of the greatest features of the entire week, judging from a spectacular and thrilling standpoint. Starred in this feature in support of Miss Gonzales is Fred Church and Val Paul, both of whom have roles calling for strong dramatic capabilities, to which they measure up well.

"The Wise Man and the Fool" is the story of the eternal triangle, but the situations are new and strikingly original, and keeps one in an uncertain state of mind from beginning to end. A pretty and pleasing feature of the production is the introduction of an allegorical section, wherein a parable is injected. His vision, after reading the parable, inspire the hero to go back just in time to prevent his rival from marrying the girl.

Another big feature on today's bill is "Mixed Kids," a Nestor scream, starring Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher in the leading roles.

The Animated Weekly for this week is one of the most complete and thoroughly interesting issues in several weeks, presenting, among other big events, a series of war pictures that are striking.

Big Offering at Grand.

Today the Grand makes an extraordinary offering, the second of those great Mutual Masterpictures De Luxe, entitled, "The Bait," and starring beautiful Margaret Gibson with the popular dramatic star, William Clifford. If you missed "The Thoroughbred" last Wednesday, you don't know what this De Luxe edition of Masterpictures is like, but if you saw that picture you know what to expect today.

"The Bait" is a five-reel production, a strong story symbolizing the game of life, an exceptionally remarkable photodrama, in the prologue presents a striking allegory, one of the prettiest pieces of screen photography ever seen. The swinging doors of the frontier saloon are like the jaws of the bear trap closing on its prey. One is a trap-door for beasts—the other a snare for men. While bears are decoyed by fresh meat, the lure for men is, eternally, women.

The allegory with which this charming production opens shows the meat in the trap, insiduously strewn with leaves in a deep wood. Then, between the parted doors of the saloon we see "Margot," who is "The Bait," this role being played by Margaret Gibson. Victim of a low man whom she believes to be her husband, Margot fleeces every good customer who enters the place, for the benefit of Tom, the gambler. It's a strong drama—one of the best of the year.

Scene from "The Bait" iFve-Reel Mutual Masterpicture De Luxe at the Grand Today.

WILL APPEAL FOR DELAY

Merchants of Manila Ask That Action on Philippine Bill be Deferred

Manila, Feb. 25.—The Merchants' Association, the membership of which is largely American, voted today to send an appeal by cable to Congress to delay final action on the Philippine bill until the end of the war. Filipino members of the association, after conferring with Sergio Osmena, Filipino delegate to Congress, declined to join in the appeal.

FINE BANKS FOR USURY

Bill is Introduced in the House by Representative Glass.

Washington, Feb. 25—National banks banks collecting more than the legally authorized rate of interest would be liable to fines equal to the amount of the loans involved under a bill introduced today by Chairman Glass of the House Banking committee. The minimum penalty would be $250.

A Scene from "The Cave Man", a Gelett Burgess Drama Produced by the Vitagraph Company as a Blue Ribbon Feature in Five Parts with Robert Edeson in Leading Role

TWO GASTON NEGROES PAY DEATH PENALTY

For Murder and Robbery of A Prosperous Farmer

State Anti-Saloon League's Legislative Programme is Announced— Petitions For and Against Warren Woman Received.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—George Poston and Ernest Lowery, the two Gaston county negroes, paid the death penalty this morning in the electric chair at the State's Prison, for the robbery and murder of Grant Davis, a prosperous Gaston county farmer, in March, 1915. Poston had requested that he be electrocuted first in order that he might "go before and prepare a place for Lowery." So he was first in the chair and received the death-dealing voltage at 10:30 and the electrocution of Lowery followed just seven minutes later. The bodies were turned over to relatives who claimed them. Both confessed their crime and professed penitance.

The crime was committed March 7, 1915, and Davis was killed by blows from behind on his head and back. The negroes took $300 from him, mostly in new Kings Mountain Bank notes. Of these $100 was recovered and the bills identified. The negroes hid the body of Davis in a brush heap where it was found three days later.

The Southern Upholstering Co., of Lexington, was chartered today with $10,000 capital authorized and $900 subscribed by Dell Watson, J. G. Hege and H. B. Davis, for the manufacture of unholstered furniture.

For and Against Warren Women.

Governor Craig is giving special consideration these days to the petitions and letters for and against the commutation of the death sentence of Ida Ball Warren, of Winston-Salem, to life imprisonment, she and her paramour, Samuel P. Christy, being now scheduled to die in the electric chair March 31 for the murder of the woman's husband, G. J. Warren, in July, 1914. There is in evidence no effort for executive clemency for Christy, who strangled Warren at the request of the woman after she had chloroformed him, the whole movement being in the interest of the woman on the ground that, deprived of all womanliness early in life by vampires of society, married to Warren at 26 years old and still pursued by Christy, she has been more sinned against than sinning.

There are special pleas for the woman's life by the Anti-Capital Punishment Association of America, the Indiana Federation of Clubs, the editors of the Asheville Citizen, Winston-Salem Journal and other North Carolina newspapers, Dr. J. M. Templeton, of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, and others.

Opposing executive clemency in special communications to the Governor there are F. S. Blair and Rev. J. Robert Parker, representing the Friends' Church, of Graham, N. C.; Mrs. J. E. Sill, Winston-Salem; James B. Cummings, of Kinston, and others. W. B. Barnere and S. E. Stone, writing for the Kappa Alpha Society, Trinity College, insist that there should be no clemency for the woman on sentimental grounds, but that there should be "equal punishment for equal crimes in dealing with men and women." There is a long petition against commutation sent by the mother of the murdered man from Jonesboro, La., where she lives. She writes a letter to the Governor pleading against commutation most strenuously.

The Governor will probably not act for some days yet.

Anti-Saloon League Programme.

The trustees of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League have determined to include in the demands of the league on the 1917 Legislature legislation that will stop all importations of liquors into North Carolina for beverage purposes; the prohibition of more than one half gallon of whiskey by any person at one time; the prohibition of the manufacture of wine for sale, and a law that will allow the confiscation of teams or vehicles used for transporting liquors illegally, whether the owners know of such illegal use or not.

Seven members of the board of trustees constituted the meeting that adopted this legislative programme and they had the proxies of nine others endorsing that programme. The participants in the conference were Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanitorium; Rev. L. S. Massey, Rev. Hight C. Moore, Dr. Clarence Poe, Rev. R. T. Gay, Raleigh, and Rev. H. M. Blair, Greensboro, and Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent. The proxies that were in hand endorsing the program were from Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College; former Governor R. B. Glenn, Washington; W. H. Sprunt, Wilmington; Rev. R. M. Andrews, Greensboro; Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buie's Creek; T. T. Hicks, Henderson; J. B. Black, New Bern; Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington; Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young has received from the War Department at Washington authority for [illegible] mustering in of the infirmary for the Coast Artillery Corps, which is to be organized at Charlotte with Dr. John R. Ashe, of that place, as officer in command. The organization will be mustered in by Major Henry Page on a date yet to be named by the department.

"Safety First" Conference.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman and Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the State Department of Health, returned today from Washington where they attended the National Safety First Convention, in session there this week. They went as special delegates named by Governor Craig from this State, and report a most helpful conference in furtherance of the cause of "Safety First" as it applies in all the civic affairs of the country.

MACE STILL AT LARGE

Burke County Man Evades Hundreds of Persons Searching Mountains.

Morganton, N. C., Feb. 25.—Charles A. Mace, who, it is charged, killed his wife, at their home near here Thursday, last, and for whom hundreds of persons are searching the mountains in this part of the State, still was at liberty today, according to latest reports received here.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25.—Paul Cobb, a brother to Tyrus Cobb, announced here today he had signed a contract to play with Terre Haute of the Central League. He is an outfielder.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Then, welcome each rebuff
That turns earth's smoothness rough,
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but go'
Be our joys three-parts pain'
Strive, and hold cheap the strain;
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—ROBERT BROWNING.

Wilson's way has been a winning one thus far; why not a while longer?

All good men ought to pull together. If they don't they are simply good for nothing.

A Chicago woman grafter and a Chicago man grafter may or may not look just the same to a jury.

A farmer near Apopka, Fla., has corn 11 feet high—that is, corn growing in the field. That is wonderful even for Florida.

It was easy enough for Senator Root to make a speech and we observe that it also was just as easy for him to put his foot in it.

The rulers of Europe are mad enough to banish each other. Europe would be better off if there were a whole colony of her rulers in exile.

The Jacksonville Times-Union has a happy way of classing the "sass" of other papers as boomerangs. A fellow can't hit anybody but himself with a boomerang.

Two things that can't be done at the same time is to give attention to the frying pan and the curling iron with the reasonable expectation of getting the very best results.

It is said that Senator LaFollette has nominated himself for president. Probably he thinks that is not any worse than for the other candidates to induce their friends to nominate them.

The once red-headed editor of a Florida paper has vouched for a red-headed candidate for Congress, but who's gonna vouch for the editor who says he had red hair himself some time in the past?

A naturalist says a walrus consumes 50 pounds of food a day. We don't know of a single North Carolina editor who would dare to undertake to provide for himself and a walrus, not to mention the married ones.

When a man starts out in life he ought to make up his mind to be true to himself and be a good and loyal citizen of North Carolina. If he is true to himself and loyal to his state, he will see that the unregenerated Republican party never again will get another chance, by any act or word of his, to indulge in its historic and traditional debauchery of the good Old North State.

Somebody has accused the Hon. Louis D. Brandeis of being a Bull Mooser four years ago. However, Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, investigated that damaging allegation and he wholly exonerates the Hon. Brandeis from having suffered from such an aberration of the mind as would have caused him to imagine that he was standing at Armageddon. When the Hon. Ollie examines a fellow's political spine and finds that it hasn't had any wobble to it, believe me, he will have to be ranked as one of the faithful. You can't fool the Kentuckian on an O. K.

"Common decency," says the New York Sun, "should have impelled Claude Kitchin to resign long ago a leadership of the House of Representative in which he has refused to lead." Just as a matter of fact, a man up a tree has to acknowledge that Mr. Kitchin is either leading the House or that it doesn't need any leading, owing to the fact that the House is either keeping up with him or he is keeping up with it. Those of us who have views somewhat different from Mr. Kitchin's can easily observe that the House is with Mr. Kitchin more than it is with us—especially the Sun paper.

REALIZING CIVIC POWER

On this subject the esteemed Raleigh Times on Thursday contained a very brief editorial, but its application is sugestively broad if communities elsewhere will only make the application as it fits them in the general analysis. Briefly, it can be stated that Raleigh is re-mobilizing her forces for the purpose of better promoting civic and industrial progress in the capital city of our State, but let The Times tell it in its own way:

"A first day's work report of 117 new members of the new Chamber of Commerce means that the plans of the re-organization will be fully realized. If the determination to secure a membership of four hundred and an income of $8,000 annually appeared ambitious, the success of the effort proves the right of the city to aspire without misgivings to any enterprise of progressive character. The case of the Chamber as presented under the charter of its new purpose is well understood in Raleigh. It will be set free and equipped for liberal usefulness. Asset that such an organization in the modern spirit will be to the city, its creation is even more valuable as it shows forth the common civic power and the readiness of the people to understand and exercise it."

Raleigh has realized its civic power and has waked up to the fact that it is now necessary to organize it into a unit in order to make it effective. Therefore, her next advantage will be that she will be able to realize on her civic power. A city's men are only fragments of energy till they are gathered into an organization which unites all the energies and gives the city's organized body a power that it could not otherwise exert.

The wasted waters of a great river mean that there is power in them but that power is allowed to go to waste unless the waters are gathered into a unit and organized into a moving force that can be utilized to run machinery or to transmute the power into electricity for transmission to industrial cities. The waters running loose over the shoals contain unutilized energy but they can be concentrated into power.

A city's men lying around loose and unorganized or demobilized are about the same as the waters that pass without being utilized to make machinery go. Men constitute just so much civic energy but when Raleigh gets those units organized, then they will become a civic power for moving forward and doing things. A city lets its civic energy go to waste when it fails to mobilize its men units into an organization with power. An organization with only few units whose energies are being utilized cannot exercise the force or power that all a city's men can do when they unite their energies and combine their constructive genius for doing things.

How many cities and towns are letting their civic power go to waste because the men of those cities are allowed to go loose? What does a booster amount to unless harness is put on him so he can furnish some real civic energy in the power organization which aims to make a city along various lines—not one but a dozen?

Men cannot do much effective pushing if they remain on the outside of the big push which pushes. Men who are doing little or nothing for their city ought to volunteer to help, if the recruiting officer does not call on them for enlistment.

Such a chamber of commerce as Raleigh is going to have, $8,000 and all, certainly will furnish that city with a civic power that will set a greater pace for progress. How can any man push from the outside?

AN IMMENSE AUDITORIUM.

The building of an immense auditorium at Black Mountain, N. C., will make that mountain resort the greatest assembly and recreation center of the South, although the Charlotte Observer makes this much bolder claim for it: "The auditorium will supply a central setting for the educational and religious assemblies already established there that will make the Black Mountain recreational grounds the ideal ofAmerica and the greatest in the world."

The auditorium will cost $200,000, and it is said that it will be completed for assemblies late this summer. This great auditorium, which a Black Mountain report says will be the greatest in America, is to be constructed at once under the ownership and auspices of the National Festival Chorus Club of America. It is a corporation, and the stockholders held their first meeting at Black Mountain last Wednesday. The club organized by electing as president the Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, former United States senator and at present judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The vice president is Mr. G. W. Henshaw, a Winston-Salem capitalist. The following constitute the board of directors: Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville; G. W. Henshaw, of Winston-Salem; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; J. B. Blades, of New Bern; Thomas Woodruffe, of Mt. Airy; Walter Thompson and H. D. Shutt, of Winston-Salem.

The auditorium will seat 21,500 people, and its construction will be commenced immediately under supervision of the architect, Mr. Louis Asbury, of Charlotte. It will be built of reinforced concrete, steel and stone, and it will be ready for the opening event in August, when oratorios will be sung in grand united chorus by 2,000 voices, directed by Walter Damrosch, the famous musical director of New York and head of the musical organization of the National Festival Chorus Club of America.

This, it can be readily conceived, will be a great institution for North Carolina, and it will become famous not only throughout the United States but throughout the world. Leading men and capitalists from all over the United States are interested in it, and the audiences will come from probably every continent. It will make Black Mountain one of the world's greatest assembly places.

STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Washington news yesterday was more reassuring that Congress would exercise its good sense and refrain from adding any new embarrassments to the already overstraining burden of President Wilson. A few days ago a new kind of insurgency was impending, but somehow or other calm was restored—at least for the present.

Doubtless Congress is seeing things in another light. The President resolutely stands for international law as it existed prior to the European war, and whether that international agreement at The Hague was right or wrong, it is what President Wilson has taken as his landmark in the controversies which he has had with Germany, Great Britain, Austria and France, all of which foreign powers are involved in some breach or other of the law of nations. President Wilson has been using argument, reason and diplomacy upon them in order to recommit them to the principles which they have violated in some fashion or other, so at this stage of the controversy as well as the war, it is better to stick to the law which we have tried to uphold and induce the other nations to regard as also binding upon them morally and sacredly as honorable nations.

It is always a good idea to keep the anchor out during a storm and not take the risk of weighing anchor and sailing off on another tack. Again, that old slogan, "let well enough alone," holds good in such perilous times as these and it reminds us of the old saw, "never change horses in the middle of a stream." What President Wilson is courageously contending for is clearly in keeping with the letter of present international law, but if he were to go contrary to it himself he would surely be a law unto himself. In that event, he certainly could not expect to hold any of the belligerent powers to the law to which he cites them for guidance.

Some of the propositions sprung by excited Democrats would abrogate certain rights that this nation now has, along with all others, if we can hold them to it, and even were Congress to pass some of the impending resolutions, The Hague agreement would remain just the same. Congress could neither alter, amend nor repeal The Hague agreement, which is being followed by the President to the letter. If there is anything wrong about it, it is in international law itself and certainly not the President that is to blame.

The Hague law is writ and this is no time for Congress to take any action contrary to that agreement among the civilized powers. Even something apparently right at this time might be done by Congress, yet it might be recognized as a fatal mistake in the years to come.

POLITICALLY EDUCATING THE PEOPLE.

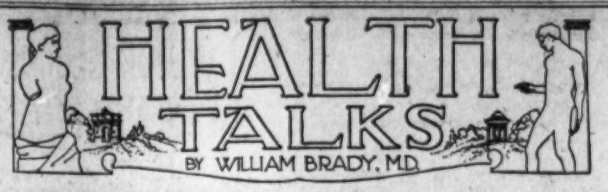
It is bad politics to spring new and practically unknown issues in a political campaign, even though they be ever so meritorious. The fact is, during the short time that a campaign runs, it is impossible to educate the people fully up to new ideas and new departures. It is a hard thing to remove old prejudices or to get the old-line fellows loosened up from party traditions or rock-ribbed principles. However, the Democrats have set up some new sails and they will have to tell the people a lot about them. It is time, therefore, that the party managers were carrying on a campaign of education as to some of the things that even Democrats are not so sure about.

As to old principles, the people understand, and the Democratic administration has been so convincingly constructive that the Democrats will have, as a whole, a powerful appeal to make to the people. Leaving out the new things that have been sprung, there ought to be enough in the party record of four years to hold all Democrats well in line, but as to the necessity of some of the new propositions, they may need airing and plenty of it. If the argument is good they will be accepted, but it is time for some of the argument to be presented along some special lines that the press and the people are expected to endorse.

We can't imagine how many new things the Republicans will spring at the Chicago convention, but we anticipate that it will be a queer platform that will appeal to Republicans and Bull Moosers alike. The Republicans will be at a disadvantage in the short time they will have to get the mossbacks to swallow some of the bait that will have to be thrown out to the Bull Moose whale.

Well, sooner or later the shiftless husband nuisance is gonna be regulated by law, just like the balance of us. They are gonna make shiftlessness prima facie evidence of vagrancy and, in order to escape the penalty, a fellow can't point to his industrious wife and children as his visible means of support. Their industry is their own visible means of support, so a good for nothing, lazy, trifling male of the species will have to go to work or prove that he is too "poorly" or suffers with such a "powerful misery" that it will just about kill him to hustle around for a living.

What's become of the grand old fashioned lady who used to invite her women friends to come over and bring their knitting and spend the day? That meant a dinner that was the equivalent of making everybody's hair curl, and it was a day when there were true hearts, deft hands and grand women. But dinners were less expensive and burdensome then than now.



THE SACRO-ILIAC JOINT AND LAME BACK

"Rheumatism," "sciatica," and that worst of all non-entities, "sciatic rheumatism," are not always what they seem. Even "growing pains" are open to question, since it is hard to see how it can hurt to grow.

There is a joint between the sacrum at the base of the spine and the hip bones on either side. This joint is subject to strain, sprain and relaxation. Only within recent years have we learned that many cases of "lumbago, 'sciatica" and "rheumatism of the back" are in reality cases of strained sacro-iliac joint.

In women, more than in men, there is a tendency to relaxation of this joint. Especially during the periods and after childbirth are the ligaments and supports of the joint relaxed and subject to strains.

Lifting burdens while in a stooping posture, such as ripping up a carpet from the floor, lifting a pan of dough upon a table, jacking up a car and the like, would bring considerable strain on these joints and possbly cause trouble.

The backache of bed-ridden invalids is often a sacro-iliac strain, remediable or preventable by a firm mattress and non-sagging springs, or by a pillow or other support under the small part of the back.

The pain of sacro-iliac joint trouble may be felt in the joint, in the hip, the thigh, or even the leg—in other words at the terminals of the great plexus of nerves that passes directly over the joint down the limb.

The pain is apt to be sudden when turning in bed or changing posture. A "crick" in the back is generally a strained sacro-iliac joint.

Liniments, alleged "uric acid eliminators," baths, mineral springs, faith and optimism won't help the trouble. Proper support of the joint by adhesive plaster strapping around the pelvis, or by a well-fitted wide surcingle worn very snugly and low down about the hips will relieve.

Slouching in chairs—and a number of chairs are built in a very slouchy way—tends to strain the sacro-iliac joint and cause backache. Standing lop-sided also helps to bring trouble.

Wearing corsets merely for fashion's or custom's sake of course weakens the muscle and ligamentous support and hence invites trouble in the joints—that being one reason why women are more liable to sacro-iliac strain than men.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Contagiousness of Cancer.

Is cancer of the throat contagous?

Answer—No one can say that cancer is, or is not contagious, because no one knows. Food authorities are inclined to attribute cancer to some form of organism, which might be transferred in kissing.

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CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Red Springs, N. C. Feb. 24th, 1916.
To the Editor of The Star:

Your correspondent has read with interest the Bule communication to The Star entitled "The Little Giant of the East," for Congress. This seems to strike a responsive cord with many of our people.

Your correspondent spent Wednesday in Lumberton and heard men in all vocations, lawyers, physicians, business men and laborers expressing themselves for Little. The same is true here. The people seem to want a man who has done something for himself and is therefore able to be of benefit to his district. We are reliably informed that Mr. Little, besides being a lawyer of recognized ability, is officially and actively connected with various business enterprises in Wilmington; thus we see he is thoroughly identified with all classes and conditions of men and has a heart that beats in sympathy with them. Therefore, he is preeminently the logical candidate to represent the toiling masses of the Sixth District. We say the boys are with Little up in the "State of Robeson" and will no doubt exert themselves to see that he has a most creditable majority in the coming primary.

In fact, we endorse all your Bule correspondent says except that Robeson hasn't a candidate. To this we do not agree. It is true we haven't one of our own who is a native and to the manor born. Yet we do lay some claims to Little. He was once a student at the famous N. C. M. A., at Red Springs, and at that time wove around him many strong friends, both young and old, who became loyal and whose loyalty has increased as the days have gone by. These friends will see in the coming primary that he gets a big majority in Red Springs, his once adopted home. True, Little is young in years, but ripe in experience and his candidacy will commend itself to all who study his carrer. Surely a man who has accomplished so much for himself, can and will do something for the people whom he will represent. We say, everybody for "The Little Giant of the East." VOTER.

SIGNING COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of The Star:

Would not the unsigned letter to Hon. Lee S. Overman in your issue of today have been stronger and more convincing with the writer's signature?

I'm guessing the author, but they say guessing is half lying. W. C. G.

February 25, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT

Old Fort Johnson at Southport—or Smithville, as it was known during the Civil War—is by nature a spot of great beauty. It is the plaza of Southport, commanding a fine view of river, harbor, forts and ocean, and the government could easily convert it into one of the finest reservations along the Atlantic. The Observer hopes the project will have the favorable consideration of Congress.—Charlotte Observer.

No fair estimate of Mr. Daniels' administration of the Navy Department will be possible for a long time yet. He has been more violently attacked than any other member of the President's Cabinet except Mr. Bryan; and it is idle to pretend that opposition to him is confined to his political enemies. To what extent the unfriendly feeling towards Mr. Daniels undoubtedly entertained by many naval officers is due to the persistent and unscrupulous newspaper campaign conducted against him, however, is open to question. It is possible that this newspaper campaign has exerted a very considerable influence upon the Navy personnel and that much of the anti-Daniels feeling within the Navy is due in the main to that cause. At any rate it is interesting to observe that upon a number of occasions in the recent past several of the ablest and most prominent of the officers of the Navy have made statements wholly faforable to Mr. Daniels—statements which were some of them genuine tributes to his work as the Navy's head, while others were authoritative denials of some of the specific charges brought against the Secretary. The most recent instance of this sort is to be found in Read Admiral Badger's testimony before the House Naval Committee on Wednesday. Asked by Representative Britton whether the General Board had not made a recommendation in 1914 which Mr. Daniels had refused to make public unless its statements as to personnel in the Navy were stricken out, Admiral Badger said, "I think much more has been made of that incident than is justified," and he proceeded to show that such was the case, pointing out that Mr. Daniels was the first Secretary to make public the board's reports in full and declaring that there had been no suggeston of an attempt by the Secretary to force the board to alter its statements. Evidence of this sort is impressive. It offsets pretty completely most of the railing of the anti-Daniels press. And there is a good deal of this sort of evidence now as a result of the House Naval Committee's tendency to look into the results of Mr. Daniel's policies. It was only the other day that Captain J. H. McKean, U. S. N., told the committee that "we have made more real progress in real readiness in the last two years than in any previous five-year period in my experience of the Navy." It is too soon, as we remarked just now, for an appraisal of Mr. Daniels' administration but there are indications that many of the best minds in the Navy do not share the feeling against the Navy's present head.—Charleston News and Courier.

BIG LUMBER SUITS HEARD

Defendants Appeal from Verdict of Columbus Jury—Judge Stacy Presiding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 25.—A two weeks' term of Superior court, presided over by the newly appointed judge of this district, Hon. W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, has been grinding through civil matters since Monday morning and many cases have been cleared from a congested docket.

Of major importance were four suits instituted by R. H. Ricks, L. F. Tillery and W. L. Groom, partners in the Juniper Creek Lumber Company, of Rocky Mount, against the Whiteville Lumber Company, in which the plaintiffs sought to recover damages from the defendant company for various quantities of timber cut from lands in Lee's township, of this county, claimed by both parties to the suit, the plaintiffs claiming under a deed from the State Board of Education and the defendant's title being founded on a grant from the State of North Carolina. In the first suit of the four the plaintiffs asked $1,050 damages and were awarded a verdict of $721.60, from which the defendants appealed to the Supreme Court, and in the other three actions suffered non-suit, from which they likewise gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. The total amount of damages asked in the four complaints filed in the different causes amount to about $7,600, and involve the title to several thousand acres of swamp lands in this county. Appearing for the plaintiffs in these cases were Messrs. MacRackan & Greer, of the local bar, and John D. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington. The defendant lumber company was represented by Schulken, Toon & Schulken, Lewis & Powell, and H. L. Lyon, Esq., of the local bar, and Rountree, Carr & Davis, of the Wilmington bar.

The case of Marguerite Smith against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will probably be heard today. This is an action in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the railroad company for being carried beyond her destination, Sellers, S. C., to Latta, S. C., a distance of about five miles,after purchasing a ticket through from Thomasville, Ga., to Sellers. Counsel for the plaintiff in this action are Solicitor Homer Lyon and Irvin B. Tucker, Esq. The amount of damages asked for in the complaint is understood to be $10,000.

KILLED BY ZEPPELIN BOMB

William Dunn, Gambler, Met Death in Raid on Paris, Says Letter.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25. — William Dunn, a former assistant of Richard Canfield in the latter's gambling enterprises at New York, Sartoga and Narrangsett Pier, was killed in Paris by a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin, according to a letter received today by his brother, Joseph J. Dunn, of this city. The letter, which was from the British consul at Paris, said that Dunn was killed while seated in a barber chair in a Paris hotel on January 23rd, and that John Simmons, who was with him, was injured. Both men were widely known in sporting circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

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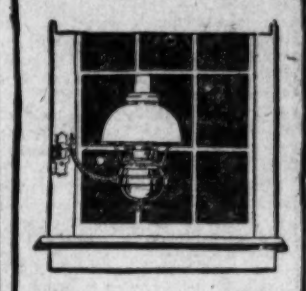

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court.

City of Wilmington
vs.
Germania Manufacturing Company, Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, Trustee.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named, the Germania Manufacturing Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the purpose of collecting certain taxes due the City of Wilmington on property owned by the said defendant, the Germania Manufacturing Company, for the years 1913 and 1914, and that the said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1916, it being the third day of April, 1916, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed said action or the plaintiff will to the Court for the relief in the said complaint.

Dated this the 18th day of 1916.

W. N. H
Clerk of the Superior
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HOWARD AND WELLS FORM CORPORATION

To Take Over Theatrical Business in Wilmington

Certificate Forwarded to Secretary of State Last Night—Plan to Take Over Theatres in Other Towns Later.

Certificate of incorporation of the Howard-Wells Amusement Company was forwarded to the Secretary of State last night, the incorporators being Messrs. James Howard, Percy W. Wells, W. F. Jones, A. O. Schuster and Carl B. Rehder. The new corporation may begin business when 10 shares of stock, amounting to $1,000, is paid in, which has already been done by the incorporators. The capital stock is limited to $100,000.

The company will take over the Royal, Grand and Victoria theatres and also the Academy of Music and will operate them in the future. The charter provides that the corporation may operate theatres elsewhere and it is probable that a chain or circuit of play houses in other parts of the State may be taken over later.

The local theatres under the management of Messrs. Howard & Wells have been netting splendid results and they have had in mind for some time the organization of a corporation with large capital stock, believing that with a larger capital invested the theatrical business in Wilmington can be brought up to the highest standard, equal to that of any city in the South.

Messrs. Howard and Wells will retain the controlling interest in the theatrical business heretofore operated by them, continuing in the management of the local play houses. Local theatre goers are assured by them that the same high class theatricals which have characterized their theatres in the past will be continued in the future and their policy, they state, will be to develop and enlarge the business in keeping with the progress of the city.

ANOTHER TRAIN CONNECTION ADJUSTMENT NOW IS WANTED

Complaint as to V. & C. S. Connection With A. C. L. at Hope Mills.

(By Asa Biggs).

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 25.—Following close upon the adjustment of the Maxton train connections yesterday, it was learned late this afternoon that unless the Atlantic Coast Line and the Virginia & Carolina Southern see fit to remedy the connections at Hope Mills, another protest will in all probability be laid before the Corporation Commission with the request that it adjust the matter.

It is claimed by residents along the Virginia & Carolina Southern that the train misses connection with the Coast Line at Hope Mills by about 30 minutes, and they also claim that the connection could easily be adjusted.

According to information which your correspondent, which seems to be reliable, an interesting affair might grow out of this matter should it have to be laid before the Corporation Commission. The interesting part of it is claimed that the Atlantic Coast Line owns controlling interest in the Virginia & Carolina Southern, but it still charges shippers on the road for switching cars over to the Atlantic Coast Line at Hope Mills. Some of the shippers claim that this is unjust, and that, inasmuch as both roads are owned by one company, they should not be charged for the transferring of cars from one branch to another.

Mr. S. B. Bryan, prominent local business man, and Miss Alice Gordon, of Wilmington, were married here last night at ten o'clock at the home of Rev. Mr. Humphrey, who officiated.

FUNERAL OF MR. WOODWARD

Services From Family Residence Yesterday Morning—Interment.

Many friends gathered yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home, No. 210 North Second street, to pay a last sad mark of respect and esteem to the memory of the late Mr. Joseph Marion Woodward, who died Thursday morning at an early hour. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the hymns were rendered by a special choir. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: honorary, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Wm. E. Springer; active, Jas. A. Oldham, W. J. Swails, Hugh Turrentine, C. H. Belvin, H. H. Elliott and George Sloan.

CITY WATER CUT OFF

Milwaukee School Board Takes Action Because of Typhoid Epidemic.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—City water was ordered shut off from all schools late today and special meeting of the school board was called following a repo[illegible] fifteen new cases of typhoid fever had developed over night, bringing the list up to 109 cases. The public has been warned to boil drinking water.

Mrs. W. J. Pate in Charge.

Mrs. W. J. Pate, who has had wide experience in the hotel business, having been for 12 years matron of the Lumberton hotel at Lumberton, is now in charge of the hotel formerly known as the Gilbert house, northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. Under the new management the hotel will be known as The Hanover. It has been refurnished and equipped in a thoroughly modern style.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the sunrise prayer meeting at Bladen Street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock. In connection with the service there will be an old fashioned love feast. The services at this church are being largely attended and there is much evidence of increased interest.

Glasgow, Feb. 25.—Mail from the Swedish steamer Stockholm has been landed at Greenock, and the vessel has proceeded on her voyage to New York, to which port she was bound from Gothenburg, Sweden, when stopped by a British warship and ordered into the Clyde for examination of her mail.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore submitted last ht before Justice George Harriss to ple assault on Mr. W. A. French. these gentlemen were spectators Hartley-Hanson wrestling bout lvin hall. They had some words resulted in Mr. Moore striking ench with his fist.

FRENCH PASTOR WILL SPEAK

Rev. Dr. Stuart Roussel to Present Cause of Protestant Churches in France at Meeting Here.

Presenting the cause of the Protestant churches in France, there is much interest in the coming on Wednesday of next week of Rev. Stuart L. Roussel, of Paris, in honor of which there has been arranged a union meeting at Grace M. E. church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, in which a number of the leading churches of Wilmington have agreed to participate.

Rev. M. Roussel, B. A., B. D., C. Sc., is a delegate of the old Hugenot churches of France and comes to Wilmington as one of the points on an itinerary which has taken him to practically all the leading cities in the United States and Canada. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche Roussel, and some of the most distinguished men of the country have endorsed his mission and spoken very highly of the way in which he has presented the cause entrusted to him.

For the meeting at Grace church Wednesday night Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' parish, will introduce the speaker and a committee of ministers has been formed, of which he is chairman, to take the matter in hand.

There will also be a drawing room meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 7th, at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, which will be presided over by Dr. Milton. In connection with this an honorary committee has been formed with the following membership; Bishop Darst, chairman; Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Mr. William H. Sprunt, Judge Geo. Rountree, Mrs. Donald McRae, Judge W. P. Stacy, Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mr. Jas. F. Post and Mrs. C. C. Covington.

Rev. M. Roussell was for three days at the bombardment of Rheims and was on the firing line in Alsace the past summer. He has a very interesting story to tell and it is likely that he will illustrate his lecture with some pictures which he took in the first line trenches while bullets were whizzing around. Miss Roussel, who is accompanying her father, will also likely sing some of the sweet songs of sunny France.

An Akron, Ohio, newspaper, speaking of M. Roussel recently, said of his lecture in that city:

"Those who did not hear Dr. Roussel missed a great treat. His speech was one of the best ever delivered in this city. His English was as fluent as that of a native American, and he evinced all the finest qualities that mark the cultured French gentleman. It was notable that not a single unkind word was spoken during the long address concerning any of the people with whom France is at war.

"'France,' he said, 'wished only to sow the seed of her culture, of her wit, of her literature, of her science, of her passion for liberty, in order that they might blossom everywhere to the profit of her fellow men.'"

FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS.

Book Written Giving History of Young Women's Christian Association.

All over the United States the Young Women's Christian Associations have been celebrating this month their golden Jubilee. Coincident with this national recognition of the progress made by this organization during the last 50 years comes the appearance of a history of it, "Fifty Years of Association Work Among Young Women." The book is written by Miss Elizabeth Wilson, executive of the secretarial department of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

The object of the secretarial department of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Miss Wilson is executive, is to make provision for proper leadership which shall secure the real objective of the association. The training centers conducted by the field committees, according to place and with the help of the national secretarial department, mean that no young woman need go to even her first position as a girls' secretary, membership secretary, industrial worker, etc., without some technical preparation.

The National Training School, which is of a graduate character with the finest specialists from universities and professional schools, offers its advantages only to women who have experience in Christian leadership. Usually they are college graduates who have had training center or association experience. This course means that no woman can become so experienced that there is not something new for her in the association school. The organization of a summer school with physical education, household economics, etc., is the supplement which in time will give all technical workers some knowledge of association fields and practice, in addition to the mastery of their own department which they may have had in a school of domestic science, physical training, etc.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin, receiving the degrees of B. L., M. A., and Phi Beta Kappa. She was a student at Oxford University, England, 1898-1899, where Hilaire Belloc was one of her tutors. In 1909-1910 she studied at Jena University, Germany, where she knew Rudolph Eucken and family. She has traveled extensively in Europe and Great Britain and brings to her work in the secretarial department of the National Board an international viewpoint on all matters relating to women's work and women's progress.

REPAIRS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Has Been Thoroughly Remodeled.

The extensive repairs on Immanuel Presbyterian church, which have been in progress for the last several weeks, have been nearly completed, only some painting remaining to be done, and they have greatly improved the appearance of the structure. The interior was remodeled and the Sunday school room enlarged so as to provide more commodious quarters for the Bible class of Col. Walker Taylor which has grown to large proportions. The improvements cost approximately $1,000.

MUST PAY PRIVILEGE TAX

Chief of Police Williams Has List of 60 Merchants and Dealers.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city celrk and treasurer, has turned over to Chief of Police Williams a list of 60 merchants and other dealers who have not yet paid their license tax, and warrants will be issued for them unless the tax is paid this week. This is in accordance with the recent action of City Council. The tax is due to be paid quarterly in advance.

EXPRESS OFFICE IS RAIDED

Officers Suspect Tom Brown of Having Been the Man Who Got Whiskey at Scott's Hill.

Charged with heaving broken into the Atlantic Coast Line station at Scott's Hill, 12 miles out from Wilmington Thursday night, County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Constable George Smith, at Shepard's store, on Middle Sound, yesterday afternoon arrested Thomas Brown, a young colored man, who has been lodged in jail here on complaint of Special Agent Edmundson, of the A. C. L.

One of the seven quarts of liquor stolen from the station was found in his house, on Middle Sound, and his tracks corespond closely, says County Officer Godwin, to tracks found around the station yesterday morning when the burglary was first discovered. The negro also had in his possession a key that would unlock the depot and express office at Scott's Hill. The liquor and 25 pennies in the ticket drawer in the station was all that was missed by Station Agent J. T. Culbreth, who discovered the robbery when he opened the station as usual for business yesterday morning.

It was stated that the entrance to the depot was effected by smashing a glass out of the ticket office door and Mr. Culbreth at once notified the police station in this city. Special Agent Edmundson, of the A. C. L., and the county officers were notified in turn and after investigating all circumstances of the robbery during the day, the arrest of Brown, who is said to have done time on the roads, was arrested yesterday afternoon soon after he had left home when the officers appeared and began to search his premises while he was in a field some distance off.

In some soft earth on a blacksmith shop site, near the station, tracks were plainly to be seen after the robbery and there was also a bicycle track which gave the officers a clue. They led the trail towards Wilmington and coming on to Middle Sound, they were able by a chain of circumstances to suspect Brown. He was taken to Scott's Hill and shoes worn by him on the previous night fitted the tracks around the station quite perfectly, according to the officers. Brown claims that he can prove an alibi by his wife and sister with whom he lives on Middle Sound, this county. Station Agent Culbreth knew the negro and said he had visited the station on Wednesday of this week, looking for a shipment of liquor he had ordered and while at Scott's Hill, saw the several packages which were later stolen.

GAYLORD OPENS TODAY.

Same Old Firm at New Stand, 207 North Front, Next to Bijou.

Of interest to the public generally is the announcement that today Mr. George O. Gaylord, one of Wilmington's best known merchants, will open his new store at 207 North Front street, this morning, an event which Mr. Gaylord says is "The Same Old Firm at a New Stand."

Mr. Gaylord has recently returned from the Northern markets and will carry in his new and handsome store, which has been remodeled to fit his convenience, a full line of millinery and ladies' and children's wear. Miss Alma Brown, who has been with the store for a number of years as head milliner, will continue in the same position and both she and Mr. Gaylord will be glad for all their old friends to call. Both of them understand the business thoroughly, they have a brand new stock, the latest styles and the best selections. The ladies' dresses and coat suits will be especially attractive and in this connection it will be of interest to many to know that stamps will again be given and that all unredeemed stamps will now be taken care of.

GENERALLY FAIR TODAY

Wilmington Had a Touch of the Dismal Days of Winter Yesterday.

Wilmington had a slight touch of winter yesterday after many days of bright spring-like weather. There was a slow drizzling rain with a driving wind that wasn't at all pleasant. The heavy overhanging clouds seemed to portend snow but late in the afternoon it cleared up and the forecast for today was generally fair with little change in temperature.

The temperature last night had dropped down considerably from that of the day before but not enough to make it very unpleasant. The indications for a continuance of the delightful weather of the past few weeks were bright but the weather man states that Wilmington may yet expect several cold days.

MAY PREPARE CREDIT GUIDE

Mr. L. T. Henderson in City Conferring With Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. L. T. Henderson, representative of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city conferring with the Wilmington Merchants' Association and with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the publication of the Credit Experience Guide, a book telling how everybody pays and whether or not they are entitled to credit, for the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick and Robeson. The purpose of the system is to restrict undue credit and to improve trade conditions.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Winslow W. Smith, of Charlotte, to Cary L. Carter, of Wallace, for $2,400, lot on southeast corner of Nun and Wilson streets, 66 by 132 feet in size, and for a consideration of $1,950, a lot on the northeast corner of 16th and Market streets, 33 by 157 feet in size; Cary L. Carter to Carrie D. Hawkins and children, for $1,176.72, lot on southeast corner of Nun and Wilson street, 34 by 90 feet in size; J. H. Salling and wife to J. D. Walker, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 20th street and Creecy avenue, 33 by 113 feet in size; J. A. Carter and wife to A. B. Rhodes, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 33 feet north of Kidder, 33 by 155 feet in size.

First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bijou Amusement Compand, Inc., was held Thursday afternoon. Mr. Percy W. Wells, secretary and treasurer of the company, reported that the year had been a good one. The company was organized a year ago to take over the Bijou theatre which was formerly conducted on a partnership basis with Messrs. Howard and Wells as owners. Mr. James Howard was made president of the company.

FISHING SMACK TOTAL LOSS

Vessel Went Aground on Inner Bar Near Southport—Crew is Saved. Yacht in Distress.

The Thomas F. Austin, a 58-ton fishing smack of Philadelphia, Pa., went aground on the inner bar on the west side of the channel near Southport Thursday night and soon filled up with water, so that she is believed to be a total loss. The vessel was going down the coast and had a part cargo of fish. On account of the bad weather she attempted to make the harbor at Southport and, not having a pilot acquainted with the bar ranges, went aground on the bar. The crew of 12 men were picked up by the life savers of Frying Pan Shoals station and were taken to Southport.

Marine men stated yesterday that this was another instance of where compulsory pilotage would have resulted in a great saving to the owners of ships. The fishing smack was valued at some $10,000 or $12,000 and was uninsured.

Capt. L. D. Potter, of this city, had the tug Gladiator at Southport Thursday night and offered to render assistance to the vessel but this was not accepted. The tug Protector, en route from Morehead City to Charleston, S. C., which had put into Southport for harbor and also to put ashore Capt. P. T. Dickxey, who had been up to Beaufort, was also ready to render assistance, it is stated. Capt. Lee Reed with the crew of the Austin are at Southport awaiting orders from the owners of the vessel in Philadelphia.

It was learned here yesterday that the yacht Myrtle, a pretty little boat, 37 feet in length, was ashore off Cherry Grove bar, three miles west of Little river. The coast guard cutter Seminole was asked to come to her rescue but was unable to respond on account of repairs which are being made to the main steam pipe, which was broken on a recent cruise. Tugs offered to go to the rescue of the vessel but this was refused, it is stated. The yacht has been aground for three days.

Soon after the Seminole received orders early yesterday morning to proceed to the rescue of an unidentified steamer, reported ashore off Cape Lookout, it was learned that the vessel had floated and was able to continue on its journey under its own steam. The Seminole did not start to the rescue of the steamer on account of repairs that are now being made.

WINDOW DISPLAYS CONTINUE TO ATTRACT ATTENTION

Many Inspected Brilliant Showings by Wilmington Merchants.

There was another large crowd on the streets last night in spite of the rather unfavorable aweather to inspect the many beautiful and attractive window displays. There were also many on the streets yesterday and in front of the various stores were crowds throughout the day.

The window trimming contest under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce has attracted much attention and has been in every way a splendid success. It closes today and at a special meeting of the Chamber Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock, the prize winners will be announced.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Public Requested to Co-Operate In Making it Complete For All Children.

In compliance with the State law, the school authorities in Wilmington are now having a census taken of all the school children in the city. The census for the white children is just being finished, having been in progress for the past three days. It is desired to make it complete and in order to do this, the public is requested to co-operate with the census takers.

If there have been any families in the city that have been omitted, they are requested to notify the office of the Board of Education at the Court House. It is desired to secure the names of all children in the city between the ages of 6 and 21 years of age.

The census of the colored children in the city will be taken later. Every effort will be made to include every child of school age, both white and colored.

TO ADDRESS TEACHERS.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, of State Department, Arrived in City Yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural schools, arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern and will make an address at the monthly meeting of the county teachers this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Hemenway school building. He will speak on "The Training of Teachers." The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Brogden.

Accompanied by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Brogden went to Wrightsboro last night and made the principal address at a community service meeting which was largely attended.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Ill.

Friends of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., will regret exceedingly to know that he is quite ill at his home on Chestnut street, though it will be gratifying to know that he was somewhat improved yesterday. Dr. Thayer, the celebrated Baltimore specialist, was in Wilmington to see him this week, returning on Wednesday night.

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IN NEW QUARTERS TODAY.

Mr. H. L. Fennell Opens Garage and Sales Rooms on North Second Street.

Mr. H. L. Fennell, the well known dealer in automobiles, who has for some time been engaged in business at No. 111 Chestnut street, begins business today in his new quarters at Nos. 105, 107 and 109 North Second. Mr. Fennell recently leased these store rooms and they are now being remodeled throughout. On the north side of the large building, Mr. Fennell will have a garage, while on the south side large and commodious sales rooms have been fitted up.

Mr. Fennell sells the well known Overland and Franklin cars and also carries a full line of fixtures of all kinds. In his new quarters which are in the center of the automobile district of the city, he will be better able to take care of the needs of his customers.

While the finishing touches to the extensive improvements to the building will not be completed until next week, Mr. Fennell has already moved his big stock of fixtures and machines to the new store rooms and will be glad to greet his many friends at his new place today.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE

Of Committees to Consider Appropriation For Red Cross Sanitarium.

Mayor Moore has called a joint conference Monday at noon of the committees appointed by City Council and the Board of County Commissioners to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for the support of a nurse at the Red Cross Sanitarium. The management of the institution has asked the county to appropriate $25 a month and the city a similar amount to be used in hiring a trained nurse which, it is stated, is an imperative need for the sanitarium.

Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Jones have been appointed to represent Council; Commissioners Yopp, MacMillan and Willard to represent the Board of Commissioners. They will make their report to their respective boards.

March 1st

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All the very newest weaves.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goode, of New York, were registered yesterday at the Orton.

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Mr. E. T. Pullen and Miss Marie Pullen, of Burgaw, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. D. C. Whitted, of Moultrie, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. M. S. Willard, on Orange street.

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Mrs. F. M. Mallette, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bethea at Carolina Heights.

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Mrs. E. Y. Wootten and little daughters, who have been spending the past month with Rev. Edward Wootten, father-in-law of Mrs. Wootten, expect to return to their home today.

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The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the church last evening. There was a splendid musical programme.

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The many friends of Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. H. Delano will be glad to learn that they arrived yesterday from Annapolis, Md., and have taken the apartments of Mrs. Jolly at the Carolina for the coming two months.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "J. R. Kenly, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, arrived here last night and joined Mrs. Kenly, who was discharged from the Union Protestant Infirmary early in the day. Mrs. Kenly has been treated for a minor disorder and it is believed that she has almost completely recovered. Mr. Kenly was accompanied to this city by his secretary, J. F. Post, Jr., and after joining Mrs. Kenly they went to the Belvedere Hotel for the night. They plan to leave for Wilmington, N. C., their home, early today."

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Misses Lessie Piver and Annie Saunders entertained the members of their Sunday school classes at the home of Miss Piver, No. 112 Wooster street, last evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. After a pleasant hour spent in playing games, hot chocolate was served. Those present included Lauris King, Esther Grant, Nellie Ray James, Blossom James, Eleanor Cameron, Delmas Ellis, Cora Lee Piver, Christian Grant, Piccolo King, Lena, Sarah and Estelle Stokeley.

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MCONNELL-FOSTER WEDDING OF INTEREST TO FRIENDS

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Bertie Lee McConnell became the bride of Mr. Jack Leonard Foster, Rev. J. S. Crowley performing the impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of tan with accessories to match and carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of pink carnations.

The only attendants were Miss Spivey and Mr. Edward Newkirk, friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Foster has made her home wieh her sister, Mrs. S. R. McDonald, for some time and has many friends. The groom is a popular young business man of Spartanburg, S. C., and is highly esteemed in the business community there.

The wedding last evening was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. McDonald, 907 Chestnut street.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MT. OLIVE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Mt. Olive, Feb. 25.—The "Washington's Birthday Party," given by the Junior Grays, U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. W. F. Martin, Tuesday afternoon, was a delightful affair socially, and quite a neat sum was realized, which will be used in assisting to furnish a room in the "Home for Confederate Women," at Fayetteville.

Everywhere among the decorations one noted a patriotic combination of United States and Confederate flags.

After being introduced to the long receiving line in the hall and parlor, the guests were taken into the living room where, under an arch draping of red and white, cherry punch was served by Misses Henrietta Kornegay and Lottie Sutton. After a hearty greeting from Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, leader of the Children's Chapter, Miss Mary Steele, the young president, extended a pretty welcome, which was followed by a most entertaining programme of patriotic songs, readings and choruses.

The opening number was the song, "United," the composition of North Carolina's gifted daughter, Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer.

In the dining room the Nation's flag was everywhere in evidence, and an ivory bust of the "Father of His Country" graced the center of the broad table. A soft drapery of tulle, twined with graceful green vines, hung from the chandelier to the table end and pled artistically around the bust of Washington. Yellow jonquils formed a pleasing center piece. Cherry cream, cake and mints were served by Misses Margaret Martin, Christine English, Lillian Royall and Lottie Sutton.

Receiving in the hall were Mrs. W. F. Martin, Misses Catherine McLean, Laura Smith, Esther Tatum, Katie Lee Ferry and Miss Ellen McPhail, president of the local chapter, Confederate Grays.

In the parlor Mrs. Breazeale received with Misses Mary Steele, Margaret Martin and Lillian Royall; and in the living room Misses Nannie Westbrook, Christine English and Eva English welcomed the guests.

Little Misses Julia Martin, Kate Steele, Sara Elizabeth Gulley and Master Fred R. Mintz added Greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The music by Misses Knowles and McPhail, songs by Misses Doles and Rachel Kornegay, and the readings by Mrs. C. S. Smith were also much enjoyed features of the party; all together rendering the afternoon a most delightful one for the Junior Grays, Confederate Grays and their friends.

Friday afternoon Miss Mabel Kornegay entertained the members of the Round Dozen Club, at which time Mrs. E. T. Watson was elected president. Business of much importance was transacted, after which Miss Rachel Kornegay, assisted by Miss Eva Faison, served a salad course, followed by tea and sandwiches.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Judge W. S. Gouch, of University, Va., is registered at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sessoms and Mr. A. Sessoms, of Atkinson, are visitors in the city, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. O. W. Messick, of Northwest, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. L. Brown McKoy, formerly of this city, but now located in Charlotte, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. Lee R. Hayes and T. L. Noll, of Raleigh, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. T. Lid Carter and S. J. Cottingham, of Lake City, S. C., were business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Goldsboro arrivals yesterday at the Orton included: Messrs. B. W. Kenyon, J. L. Barham, D. W. Davis, G. E. Dewey, E. L. Holloway and H. L. Hedrick.

—Mr. Lee Porter, formerly connected with the composing room of The Star, who has been spending some time at his old home in Owensboro, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: S. Robinson, Hamlet; L. S. Noll, Fayetteville; C. S. Bostic, Charlotte; O. L. Leighton, of Wilson; E. A. King, Goldsboro.

—Mr. Alfred von Siller, junior engineer in the office of the United States District Engineer, went to Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the work being done on the New river.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals yesterday at the Orton were: W. E. Pike, Greensboro; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; N. P. Angell, Raleigh; L. C. Brogden, Raleigh; H. L. Ellerbee, Charlotte; George Norman, J. C. Nivens, and W. E. Sloan, Charlotte; G. T. Ackler, Greensboro, and C. W. Spencer, Asheville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ed Guion, colored, was before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of allowing a bull-dog to run at large without being muzzled. The negro was warned by the court to buy a muzzle and was discharged.

—Sam Sumter, colored, was given 60 days on the roads yesterday by Recorder Empie for the larceny of a shirt waist at Kosch's store on North Fourth street. He was found not guilty of stealing a silk waist. Sumter is a young negro and had been working at the store for some months. The Recorder reserved the right to amend the sentence.

—Mr. Archie Marine, a well known Wilmington diver, has made an invention which he claims will solve the problem of seeing through a fog at sea. Tests recently made show, he states, that it is entirely effective and he declares that one can see for a mile and a half through a dense fog. He has also invented a contrivance to enable one on a ship to see the entire bottom of the vessel. He has offered both inventions to the government.

—Suits were instituted yesterday in the Recorder's court by the National Wood Products Company against S. M. Jones in one case and against Jas. J. Darby in three cases. It is alleged in the complaints that the former has failed to pay for one share of stock, par value of which is $100, and the latter for three shares in the corporation. Rountree, Davis and Carr represent the plaintiff.

—The tug Castor is now undergoing repairs on the Wilmington Marine Railway preparatory to leaving for the Delaware river channel near Philadelphia, where the tug will be engaged in towing for the government. Capt. L. D. Potter, part owner of the vessel, will take the vessel to her destination but expects to go to New York for the summer. The Castor will be sent to the channel just as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring.

—The papers for the appeals of Melvin Horne, white, and Thomas Merrick, colored, both of whom have been convicted of murder in the first degree in Superior court in Wilmington, have been completed by the attorneys in the case sand Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior court, was preparing yesterday to send them to the Supreme court. The execution of the two men was automatically stayed by the appeals. Horne is represented by Kenneth Burgwin and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esqs., and William J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqs., represent Tom Merrick.

R. E. MONTGOMERY ELECTED.

Memphis Man Chosen President of Retail Lumber Dealers' Convention.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—R. E. Montgomery, of Memphis, was elected president and this city selected as permanent convention headquarters at the final session of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealers'convention here today. Other officers elected were J. N. Fite, Jackson, Tenn., vice-president, and V. R. Smith, Memphis, secretary.

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TWO INSPIRING ADDRESSES

By Dr. W. N. Johnson and Dr C J Thompson at Meeting at Calvary Baptist Church.

Two inspiring addresses on missions were made at Calvary Baptist church last night by Rev. Dr. C. J. Thompson, field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, and Rev. Dr. W. N. Johnson, secretary of the State Mission Board. The occasion was the monthly conference of the Wilmington Baptist Association and the service was attended by a large and representative congregation. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, moderator of the association, presided at the meeting.

A conference of the pastors and deacons and leading laymen in the church was held at Calvary yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church, presided and a number of missionary questions were discussed.

Dr. Thompson in his address last night showed that marvelous results have already been accomplished and pictured in graphic words the great possibilities that the future offers. There are 100 men and women in the Southern Baptist church, who have already prepared themselves for missionary work, he stated, and are ready to go to the foreign fields as soon as the means are provided. One man has promised to send 10 of them as soon as 15 other men agree to send one each. Twelve of the 15 men have already been secured.

Dr Johnson discussed stewardship, showing the importance of personal responsibility in taking part in the missionary work of the church. Missionary work must begin at home, he pointed out, and each person must realize that he has a real and important part in the missionary enterprises of the church.

Both addresses were heard with much interest by the congregation. One of the results of the conference yesterday will be the undertaking of securing a greater interest among the pastors and laymen of the association in future meetings.

Plans are being made for holding a series of meetings in two churches in the association, one in a city church and one in a country church, in which stewardship rather than evangelism will be emphasized.

One of the enjoyable features of the conference last night was a solo by Mr. Chas. H. Schulken with Miss Lila Williams as accompanist.

TRUE HOSPITALITY

Neither Waste of Time Nor Money Is Requnred.

(From the Christian Science Monitor)

Admittedly there is too much cant attaching to the sense of hospitality, and we ought to take ourselves to task on this score if we would do full justice to ourselves and to our friends. For if the use of hospitality be to please our friends and give them evidence of the love that we entertain toward them we should not be duped by custom into tendering that which is more expressive of anxiety than love, of dissimulation than frankness.

When, therefore, we find ourselves "on hospitable thoughts intent," notwithstanding that convention would tend to make us believe that we must needs match our entertainment against that of our expected guests, measure the lavishness of theirs, and so forth, the lavishnes of theirs, and so forth, should we not pause to examine the sincerity of these considerations, and see whether our motives are not worthy of a better plan of hospitality?

In true hospitality there is neither waste of time nor waste of money, because, in giving according to the measure of our ability to give, no waste can occur. And the measure of our ability to give is the measure of our love and ability to discern the need of our guest, the stranger within our gates, whether it be "a cup of cold water" or the "feast of fat things."

When hospitality has been freed of self-seeking motives such as the desire of being "more respected," or of being entertained in return, it must surely have in it that which will gladden the heart of the visitor, and without which hospitality is lacking in most essential things. "Certainly," says Emerson, "let the board be spread and let the bed be dressed for the traveler; but let not the emphasis of hospitality be in these things."

FRANKLIN BEASLEY ARRESTED

Fayetteville Youth, Charged With Larceny, Taken in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Feb. 25.—Franklin Beasley, 19 years old, of Fayetteville, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Mercer, of police headquarters, on a chargeof grand larceny.

Beasley was arrested at the instance of Solicitor A. B. Breece, of Fayetteville, who came to Norfolk, yesterday morninging with a warrant for the arrest of the young man. Beasley is alleged to have stolen a diamond ring and a watch and an opal ring, all valued at about $200, from a jeweler by whom he was employed in Fayetteville.

Beasley came to Norfolk several days ago. He registered at a local hotel as J. W. Grant, but had paid his bill and left the hotel when Detective Mercer began the search for him. Later, however, the detective found him in an automomible in Ghent and placed him under arrest.

By consent of Police Justice Arnold, Solicitor Breece was allowed to take Beasley back to Fayetteville last night. The articles alleged to have been stolen, were found in his possession, it is said, by the detective and Beasley raised no objection to being taken back without requisition papers.

NEGRO WHO ATTACKED WOMAN IS HANGED BY GEORGIA MOB

His Body is Riddled With Bullets in Front of City Hall.

Cartersville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, 30 years old, was taken from jail here early today by a mob of 50 men and boys and hanged to a tree in front of the city hall. His body was riddled with bullets.

The negro was arrested last night charged with having broken into the home of Mrs. A. T. Heath, near here, and attacked her. He was caught still bleeding from a wound in the wrist where the woman had shot him and with her pistol in his possession. Mrs. Heath, whose husband is in South Carolina, is in a serious condition.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Eastern Steamship Company's steamship North Star, from St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., struck on Castle Island while entering the harbor during a fog tonight. The passengers were taken off by tugs

SUNDAY SERVICES

I was glad when they said unto me "Let us go into the House of the Lord."

Immanuel Church, at Front and Queen, Throws open every door;
For all who enter in her gates
A blessing is in store.
The services on Sunday morn
Are held at just eleven;
The services on Sunday night
Begin at half past seven.
The Sunday school at three o'clock.
Invites both large and small;
The officers and teachers, too,
Will welcome one and all.
The Colonel has a class for men,
There's one for women, too,
Though very large these classes are,
There is a place for you.
It matters not how young you are,
It matters not how old,
But at our Sunday services,
We would, your face, behold.
A welcome you will always find,
A cordial shake of hand;
Our Lord doth say, "Come worship Me,"
This is His just command.

(MRS.) J. S. CROWLEY.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "The Spiritual Life of the Home;" evening, "The Self-Hurt of Sin." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11. Sabbath school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 1:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett street, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday night.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Suntay school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. Residents in the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek services Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all who will attend the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Midweek services Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

EDUCATORS OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Superintendence Closes Its Sessions at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, at its closing sessions here today, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools. The educators, however, favored a plan whereby the "American youth" who wishes to receive military instruction can find special schools available.

The action of the department was generally regarded as a competition between advocates of a strong National system of preparedness and opponents of such an organization. It was recommended that John D. Shoop, president of the Department of Superintendence, appoint a committee of nine "to study and report on the proper place for acceptance of military education of American youths."

Other resolutions adopted favored boards of education of fewer members; child labor laws; increased appropriations for the United States Bureau of Education and appointment of educational attaches of all American embassies and legations. All of the various organizations affiliated with the N. E. A. have completed their work except the National Council of Teachers of English.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN COUNTRY HOME

Two Skulls Found in Ruins Probably All That Remains of Family.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 25.—James L. Taylor, a farmer, near Newport, Giles county, Virginia, lost his life together with his wife, two daughters and an aunt, when their home was destroyed by fire yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The cause of the blaze is not known. The fire was discovered by a neighbor a quarters of a mile away; but when persons reached the scene the building, which was composed of logs and weather-boarding, had been reduced to ashes. Two skulls were found in the ruins, which are thought to be all that is left of the family of five. This information was received here over long-distance telephone late dtoya. The aunt was 80 years old.

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We expect to do our part of the Millinery Business. It is not a new business with us and we know the business thoroughly. I know where to buy and how to buy and we have used all of the energy that we possibly can in purchasing the new stock.

We have also added a new line of ladies' dresses and coat suits, which are new and pretty. We expect to make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's Wear in connection with our Millinery Business.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER BREAK IN COTTON

Heavy Western and Southern Selling—May Closes at 11.34—General Decline of 4 to 8 Points.

New York, Feb. 25.—There was another sharp break in the cotton market here today under heavy Western and Southern selling with May contracts declining to 11.26, or 14 points under last night's final figures. Offerings became less active after this break and trading was comparatively quiet later in the day with May closing at 11.34. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 8 points.

At the start cables were slightly lower than due, and after opening steadier, 5 points lower to one point higher, the market worked about 3 to 7 points above last night's close in covering, Liverpool buying, and a moderate demand from reactionists. There was evidently less nervousness over international politics, but offerings increased on the very moderate rally of some 6 or 7 points from yesterday's low level and the pressure became more active and aggressive as prices worked lower. Many early buyers liquidated and for a time the market was extremely nervous and unsettled. Many sold off from 11.44 to 11.26, July from 11.64 to 11.46, and October from 11.85 to 11.65, or about 11 to 14 points below last night's closing figures. Offerings there seemed to be pretty well absorbed and prices later rallied 7 or 8 points from the lowest on covering and some buying for a reaction.

Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	11.15	11.32	11.07	11.15
May.	11.37	11.44	11.26	11.34
July	11.56	11.64	11.46	11.54
October ...	11.79	11.85	11.68	11.74
December..	11.94	11.96	11.81	11.88

Spot Cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.30; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 11.13; receipts 5,349; exports 550; sales 1,818; stock 408,664.

Galveston—Middling 11.55; receipts 9,349; exports 17,255; sales 324; stock 310,778.

Mobile—Middling 10.88; receipts 694; stock 20,964.

Savannah—Middling 11.50; receipts 1,588; sales 855; stock 179,666.

Charleston—Middling 11¼; receipts 98; stock 83,811.

Wilmington—Receipts 51; stock 51,167.

Norfolk—Middling 11.13; receipts 1,723; sales 145; stock 127,144.

Baltimore—Receipts 279; stock 4,928.

Boston—Middling 11.30; receipts 830; stock 12,797.

Philadelphia—Middling 11.55; receipts 105; stock 30,642.

New York—Middling 11.30; exports 3,991; stock 317,445.

Minor Ports—Receipts 20,073; exports 13,863; stock 38,960

Total today—Receipts 40,633; exports 35,159; stock 1,589,366.

Total for week—Receipts 179,553; exports 156,246.

Total for season—Receipts 5,479,333; exports 3,408,046.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 11.50; receipts 4,297; shipments 11,982; sales 754; stock 162,917.

Memphis—Middling 11.38; receipts 1,144; shipments 802; sales 700; stock 275,176.

Augusta—Middling 11.32; receipts 291; shipments 1,024; sales 363; stock 165,972.

St. Louis—Middling 11⅝; receipts 3,902; shipments 3,263; stock 18,780.

Cincinnati—Receipts 786; shipments 799; stock 16,351

Little Rock—Middling 11.56; receipts 302; shipments 236; sales 236; stock 36,843.

Dallas—Middling 11.00.

Montgomery—Middling 11; sales 24.

Total today—Receipts 10,722; shipments 18,075; stock 676,039.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 249.

In sight same seven days last year, 396.

In sight for the month, 396

In sight same date last year, 1,673.

In sight for season, 9,707.

In sight same date last year, 11,970

Port receipts for season, 5,479.

Port receipts same date last year, 5,069.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 851.

Overland same date last year, 786.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,744.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,136.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 633.

Interior stocks last year, 980.

Foreign exports for week, 156.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 281.

Foreign exports for season, 3,407.

Foreign exports same date last year, 5,136.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 88.

Northern spinners takings same seven days last year, 91.

Northern spinners takings for season, 1,989.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,047.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,850.

Total visible last week, 5,839.

Total visible same date last year, 7,537.

Of this the total American this week, 4,207.

Total American last week, 4,280

Total American last year, 5,975.

All other kinds this week, 1,583.

All other kinds last year, 1,558.

All other kinds last year, 1,562.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,632.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,942.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,218.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,595.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

rk, Feb. 25.—Sugar, raw nom- trifugal 96 test 5.02 to 5.05; 4.25 to 4.28

—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9¼; s, 10¼.

—Strong

—Steady.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Has Been Extremely Nervous With Prices Making New Low Ground For the Movement.

New York, Feb. 25.—The cotton market has been extremely nervous and unsettled during the past week with prices making new low ground for the movement under continued liquidation. Nervousness over international affairs arising from the submarine controversies, have doubtless contributed to the uneasiness of the long interest but the market is believed by local brokers to have chiefly influenced by apprehensions of spot liquidation in the south, or by the fear of increased acreage next spring. The scattering long interest in March contracts appeared to have been pretty well evened up before the first notice day, as offerings of that position had been readily absorbed at a discount of about 25 points under May, and comparatively few notices were issued yesterday, but this fact failed to inspire any material demand, and the lowest level of the week was reached during today's trading when May contracts sold at 11.26 or 38 per bale under the high level of last month. Liquidation by western long interests, and the appearance of Southern selling orders here, which some believed to be for the purpose of hedging against spot holdings, served to check rallies, and sentiment was still very much unsettled at the close tonight.

Exports have been running larger since the end of last month and rather a more optimistic view of the ocean freight situation has developed owing to reports that the British admiralty has released three of the largest ocean steamers from the naval service, and that they will return to the trade between New York and Liverpool. No easing of freight rates has been reported, however, and scattering reports that the prospects were against any increase in acreage in Eastern sections of the belt owing to the spread of the boll weevil and scarcity of fertilizer, have apparently attracted little attention. Southern spot markets have worked lower in sympathy with a decline in futures, but the talk around the ring here has reflected some uncertainty as to whether the declines have reflected any general weakness, and there was some buying for a reaction toward the close of the week, on the ground that the break in futures had been overrapid.

Liverpool has been a good buyer here, presumably to undo old straddles but while reports from the domestic goods trade have indicated continued activity, domestic spinners have not been credited with buying much cotton here since the break below 11 1-2c for May delivery.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ramsay (Br.), 2,788 tons, Mullan, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25, 1916.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 53

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 199 barrels; crude turpentine 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day last year, 7⅞c.

Receipts—43 bales; same day last year, 1,743 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 145,612 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 166,396 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1916.

Atlantic Line—43 bales cotton; 40 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—8 barrels tar.

River—10 barrels tar

Total—43 bales cotton; 58 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 23c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 7.99; middling 7.72; low middling 7.38. Sales 4,000; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 14,000.

Futures very steady. February 7.59½; February and March 7.55; March and April 7.54½; April and May 7.52; May and June 7.52; June and July 7.48; July and August 7.46; August and September 7.39½; September and October 7.31½; October and November 7.27½; November and December 7.24; December and January 7.22; January and February 7.20.

STOCKS BECOME STRONGER

Much of Ground Lost Thursday Recovered—Anglo-French Bonds Easier—Metals Gain.

New York, Feb. 25.—Today's market slowly recovered much of the ground lost in the preceding session, when declines resulted from alarm over political developments in Washington. That situation underwent a change for the better, especially when it was reported that Germany probably would hesitate to inaugurate its latest submarine policy on the day originally decreed.

Absence of yesterday's pressure upon Anglo-French bonds was another favorable factor. Another encouraging feature was the moderate, but confident, buying of rails, coalers leading the movement.

There was also a steady inquiry for metals at advances of a point or better. War issues, Petroleum, Marine preferred, United Fruit and Sugars were better by 1 to 3 points, after an early period of vacillation. American woolen was active. The late trading was in small volume, but prices held their own, despite occasional pressure. Total sales of stocks amounted to 355,000 shares.

Bonds were mainly irregular on reduced dealings. Total sales par value were $2,800,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	29⅞
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	62⅛
American Car & Foundry	69¼
American Cotton Oil	53
American Locomotive	69¼
American Smelting ex div.	99⅝
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅝
American Tobacco	195½
Anaconda Copper	33⅝
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baldwin Locomotive	107⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	464
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅝
Canadian Pacific	168¾
Central Leather	53⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	19
Consolidated Gas	133½
Continental Can	80
Crucible Steel	79⅝
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	176
Great Northern pfd	120½
Great Northern Ore ctfs	43⅝
Illinois Central	102⅞
Interborough Consol Corp.	17⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville & Nashville	122
Liggett & Meyers	252
Lorillard Co.	193
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	14
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	104⅝
National Lead	67¾
New York Central	104⅞
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67
Norfolk & Western	117
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57⅛
Reading	79⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	52
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	56
Studebaker Corporation	145⅝
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	20¼
Southern Railway pfd	58
Tennessee Copper	57
Texas Company	205½
Texas & Pacific	6½
Union Pacific	134⅛
United States Rubber	51¼
United States Steel	83½
United States Steel pfd	116¾
Utah Copper	85
Virginia Caro. Chem.	45
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	50½
Wabash pfd "B" Ctfs	38
Westinghouse Electric	65⅝
United Fruit	145
Kennecotte Copper	54⅞

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 25—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 25.—Spanish—Farmers stock, market, steady. First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c per lb.; extra prime, 3½c per lb.; prime 3¼c per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c to 3c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton seed oil was easy under scattered realizing sales and lack of fresh buying power from outside sources. Offerings, however, were not pressing. Final prices were 11 points lower for March and 3 to 5 net lower for later months. Sales 10,000 barrels.

Closed easier. Spot 9.70 to 10.50; February 9.70 bid; March 9.50 to 9.73; April 9.60 to 9.65; May 9.48 to 9.50; June 9.49 to 9.55; July 9.49 to 9.50; August 9.51 to 9.52; September 9.51 to 9.53.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm and advanced today. Wool markets were firm. Ready-to-wear production was hampered by labor difficulties. Jobbers did a good business.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.71¾; demand 4.76 7-16; cables 4.76 15-16. Bar silver 57. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds steady; Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer, 60 days 2½ to 3; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 1½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum 45 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, rising temperature.

The Port Calendar, February 26, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:45 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:04 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 21 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:26	3:38	11:01	11:58
Southport	12:51	1:10	7:39	7:46
Masonboro Inlet	12:40	12:59	7:19	7:26

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	pt cldy	70	42	.0
Asheville	snow	34	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	42	34	.0
Augusta	clear	52	40	.02
Baltimore	cldy	40	..	.50
Birmingham	clear	50	38	.0
Boston	rain	42	32	1.46
Charleston	clear	54	42	.06
Charlotte	clear	46	38	.04
Chicago	clear	32	30	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	60	58	.0
Jaxville	clear	58	44	.0
Memphis	clear	48	40	.0
Mobile	clear	62	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	40	.0
N. Orleans	clear	66	50	.0
New York	rain	50	32	1.98
Oklahoma	pt cldy	60	32	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	66	50	.0
Pittsburg	snow	32	30	.44
Raleigh	cldy	42	36	.0
Savannah	clear	54	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	62	48	.0
St. Louis	cldy	42	30	.0
Washington	snow	38	34	.36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Much Selling on Broad Fluctuations. Closing Prices at a Loss

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The international political situation was the dominating influence in the local cotton market today where a large business was done on broad fluctuations. Prices ranged from 3 to 7 points over yesterday's close to 12 to 17 points under. The close was at a net loss of 3 to 6 points.

The market opened at the decline in sympathy with poor cables and around the first call fell off 2 to 6 points. A recovery due to the heavy demand from shortsw ho wanted their profits sent the market up to the best of the day. Toward noon telegrams from New York and Washington carried the report that Congress would support the administration. This was considered bearish and under heavy selling prices soon fell off to the lowest of the day. In the afternoon the market had a better tone on the rumor that Germany would discuss the proposed submarine policy before putting it into action and the market recovered almost to yesterday's closing level. Closed steady. Closing bid: March 10.85; May 11.09; July 11.34; October 11.54; December 11.70.

Spot cotton steady 12 points off. Sales on the spot 968, to arive 850 Middling 11.13.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Trading and Industry Move Briskly—Prices Continue to Advance.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will soy:

"Trading as well as industry still moves at a brisk pace, prices continue to advance, deliveries of raw and finished materials are complained of as solw, railway traffic is congested, supplies of money are plethoric, collections are good and buyers of some lines fearing insufficient supplies or still higher prices, have put out orders for fall delivery. In brief, most producing units of the country are choked with orders and instead of seeking business for far off shipment, the tendency is to move more slowly in this respect.

"There is, however, a disposition in parts of the country to proceed with caution, to ask if prices are not soaring too rapidly and to question the ability of purveyors to obtain normal profits on final selling prices. But this recurring note of doubtfulness must be considered in conjunction with the fact that consumption continues at an insatiable rate, that incomes from profit sharing investments keep on rising, that wages as well as employment are good and that the consuming power of the public has been greatly increased. Weekly bank clearing $3,956,241,000."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Big Export Sales Help to Steady Wheat Prices Higher at Close.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Big export sales helped today to overcome in the wheat market the nervousness brought about by the crisis between Germany and the United States. Quotations closed firm 1¼c net higher, with May at 1.18¾ and July at 1.15⅞. Gains were scored, too, by all other leading staples—corn ⅝@¾ to 1c; oats ⅝ to ¾c, and provisions 2½ to 7½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	May	1.18¾	July	1.15⅞
Corn	May	.77⅝	July	.77¼
Oats	May	.45	July	.43¼
Pork	May	20.70	July	20.67
Lard	May	10.35	July	10.52
Ribs	May	11.42	July	11.50

Cash Grain—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.17¼ to 1.18½; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.16½; No. 2 hard 1.17 to 1.18; No. 3 hard 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 77¾; No. 4 yellow 71 to 71½; No. 4 white 71 to 71½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Hogs, strong; bulk 8.35 to 8.55; light 7.90 to 8.55; mixed 8.20 to 8.60; heavy 8.15 to 8.62½; rough 8.15 to 8.25; pigs 6.660 to 7.60.

Cattle—Weak; native beef steers 6.85 to 9.50; stockers and feeders 5.65 to 7.70; cows and heifers 3.25 to 8.25; pigs 6.60 to 7.60.

Sheep—Unsettled; wethers 8.00 to 8.50; ewes 5.75 to 8.35; lambs 9.25 to 11.25.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Beeves, barely steady; steers 6.00 to 8.75; culls 5.00 to 7.50; cows 3.00 to 6.50.

Calves—Steady; veals 9.00 to 13.00; culls 7.00 to 8.50; yearlings 4.50 to 6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Firm; sheep 5.50 to 8.00; lambs 9.50 to 11.60.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 8.25 to 8.90; roughs 7.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm, 50½; receipts 23; shipments 233; stock 9,476.

Rosin—Steady; sales 1,038; receipts 1,549; shipments 381; stock 58,928. Quote—A B C D E, 4.85; F G, 4.87½ to 4.90; H, 4.92½; I, 5.00; K, 5.30; M, 5.60 to 5.70; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

IN NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Dozen Banks in Louisiana Aransferred From Dallas Reserve Bank.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A resolution adopted by the Federal Reserve Board here tonight provides that banks in Louisiana, near New Orleans, will be affiliated in the future with the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank instead of the reserve bank of Dallas. About a dozen banks will be affected. A similar number of petitions are on file by banks wishing to be put in the Atlanta district instead of the Dallas district.

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The Progressive Railway of the South.

Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

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On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $7.00. Tickets good for stop-over.

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On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.

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On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale February 28, 29 and March 1st. Limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.

MOBILE, ALA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

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$26.75—Goldsboro, N. C., to New Orleans, La., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 26th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted on either going or return trip, or both.

$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Mobile, Ala., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

$23.85—Goldsboro, N. C., to Tampa, Fla., and return, account Gasparilla Carnival, Feb. 6th-12th, 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 3rd to 5th, inclusive, final limit Feb. 21st. Stop-overs permitted.

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EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a2:50 P. M.	a2:45 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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BELIEVES RAILROADS ARE NOT OVER-VALUED

And That Valuation Law Will Aid Investing Public

President Elliot of the New Haven Says Federal Law Will Cost the Railroads and the Government Millions of Dollars.

New York, Feb. 25.—In an address at an annual banquet of the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association here tonight Howard Elliott, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, said that the Federal railroad valuation law will cost the railways of the country and the government from $40,000,000 to $75,000,000 and the New Haven alone between $500,000 and $600,000.

He admitted that in the creative work of producing 250,000 miles of railway, mistakes had been made in financing and methods of managements, but added that railway owners and managers had learned much in the last 20 years. The valuation, he said, could not be completed too soon for the investing public.

Many of us in the railway service, he concluded, believe that when the final result of this valuation work is obtained, and settled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, or by the courts, it will show that American railways generally are worth more than the par value of their securities and that the constant charge of over capitalization will be refuted and one unfortunate element in the settlement of our transportation problem will be eliminated.

Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, another speaker, eulogized President Wilson "as the master spirit among our leading statesman, calm amid the excitement of Washington."

Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, told of his experiences with the Ford expedition. Conditions in Serbia and Poland, he said, he had learned, are indescribable, in some cities no children under six years being left alive while in others none under three are living. Nearly 500,000 babies died in the two countries in the last year, he asserted.

"Despite the heritage of hate that is piling up against us in Central Europe," he said "we are under a moral obligation to relieve the suffering there."

Major General Leonard Wood condemned the bounty system which was in vogue during the Civil War. It was "evil inheritance" he declared,"and degrading to the manhood of the country." He held that every man should be trained to bear patriotically the obligation of citizenship.

President Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, predicted that the next war—30 or 40 years hence—will be more destructive than the present one, and probably will involve the whole world.

CONGRESS SETTLES TO AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS IN SUBMARINE ISSUE

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he stood firmly by the executive on

Intrest in the Senate centered chiefly on the introduction by Senator Gore of his resolution to express the sense of Congress that Americans should forego their right to travel on armed belligerent vessels and of another by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, to declare the sense of the Senate that no ultimatum should be sent to a foreign power on an issue of national honor or severance of diplomatic relations be permitted by action of the executive without reference of the matter to Congress.

Late in the day when Democratic leaders saw general debate might be precipitated on these resolutions tomorrow, Senator Kern moved that the Senate recess instead of adjourning. That was done and will operate to prevent any action whatever. Senator Gore said afterwards he had no disposition to discuss the merits of the issue immediately.

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Save for a few flurries, the House was calm after the delegation returned from the White House. Representative McLemore made persistent but unsuccessful efforts to induce the Foreign Affairs committee to grant him a hearing on his warning resolution tomorrow.

Discussion is Suppressed.

Twice during the day the subject came up on the floor of the House, but it never reached the stage of extended discussion. When Representative Hulbert, of New York, proposed the printing of 5,000 additional copies of the McLemore resolution and a wrangle appeared imminent, Speaker Clark shut off remarks with a few words about settling the matter with the chairman of the printing committee. The speaker also failed to hear demands for recognition by Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, who a short time later made public a telegram he had received from William Jennings Bryan endorsing the resolution.

Representative Sims, Democrat, of Tennessee, had two editorials on the situation read into the record. They were listened to in silence, and Mr. Sims had time left for discussion of the subject which he did not utilize.

Many telegrams reached the White House today congratulating the President on his attitude. One of them came from Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War under President Taft. Members of the House also had messages, some demanding action to keep Americans off belligerent ships and others counselling support of the President.

Thinks Germany May Extend Time

"I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance until April 1, or at least until the middle of March," said Speaker Clark today after his conference with President Wilson. "There is a rumor to that effect and the postponement would give us more time."

Speaker Clark told the President that if a resolution of warning such as the President opposes were forced to a vote in the House now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

Discussing the President's conference today with House leaders Speaker Clark said:

"The sum and substance of the conference, outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the House regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set ou in Senator Stone's letter to the President and the President's letter to Senator Stone.

"We explained to the President how the House felt, in our judgment. We told the President that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. Some enthusiastic gentleman, I said, thought it would carry three to one.

"Of course there was a great deal of talk about international law regarding the rights of Americans on the seas, and precedents. At the conclusion of the conference, it was very clear to all that the President stands on his letter to Senator Stone.

"But there are rumors which were discussed that Germany may postpone enforcement of the new admiralty order to sink all armed ships from March 1 either to April 1 or the middle of March. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance. This will give more time for consideration of this matter.

"We told the President that in the event of such a postponement all action in Congress certainly would be postponed. Meantime these resolutions would remain in status quo."

Regarding the possibility of action in Congress in case Germany adheres to her announcement that the admiralty order will be made effective March 1, Speaker Clark said it would be very difficult to get the warning resolution out of a committee for action and that there was no way for the issue to get before the House today.

"Of course," he continued, "some one might try unanimous consent, but that would be ridiculous because there would be many objections to such a course. Even the men who seriously favor this resolution would not want to adopt such a course. Naturally the resolution should come from the committee on foreign affairs. A motion to discharge the committee can only come up on the first and third Mondays of the month and motions to discharge must follow unanimous consent and suspension of the rules.

"It is obvious that in this situation it will be impossible to get unanimous consent for consideration of a warning resolution. If the resolution should be reported from the foreign affairs committee, it would take its place on the calendar unless the rules committee should interfere. The resolution is in no way privileged, and it would go to the foot of the calendar. That would mean we could not get ot it before July or August. The only remedy, if action is to be had on this resolution in the near future, is the committee on rules."

TALKING POLITICS IN ANSON.

Interest Now Centers in Candidates for Legislature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—That old but always interesting subject, "politics," is beginning to occupy the mind and the fore-rank of conversation in Anson county, a bare three months until the Democratic primaries. Interest seems to center in the candidacies for State senator and representative. There are many rumors as to aspirants to the legislative offices, but to dote only one announced candidate. Mr. James D. Horne has published a formal announcement that he is a candidate to represent Anson county in the lower branch of the Legislature. The incumbent, Mr. F. E. Thomas, has indicated that he would like to return to the Legislature and perfect some of the legislation he inaugurated at the last session. Especially is he anxious to be in that body when the committe appointed under his resolution to revise court procedure makes its report.

The name of Mr. William P. Parsons has been mentioned in almost every conversation for the State Senate. Mr. Parsons took under advisement the question of becoming a candidate and gave it serious consideration. He will probably not be in the race. Mr. T. L. Caudle is being urged to announce his willingness to serve the district as State Senator. Mr. U. B. Blalock was approached upo nthe subject of his standing for the nomination to the State senatorship and he replied, "My native county of Stanly will support me." "If Anson wants me, my hat's in the ring."

RICHMOND CANDIDATES OUT

W. N. Everett for State Senate and M. C. Freeman for the House.

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 25.—The political pot in Richmond county has begun to boil. The Rockingham Post carried this week the announcement of the candidacy of Mr. W. N. Everett for the State Senate from this district. By custom this county will have the senator this year and it is probable that he will have no opposition.

For many years W. N. Everett has been one of the leading men of the county. For twelve years he was mayor of Rockingham, and for several years past has been the chairman of the board of education of Richmond county.

Hon. M. C. Freeman, who represented Richmond county in the last Legislature, will again be a candidate.

TO TEST ARMOR PLATE.

Battleships New York and Arkansas Will Go to Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 25.—The battleships New York and Arkansas will come to Fort Morgan, at the entrance of Mobile Bay on March 12 to engage in a test of a new 10-inch armor plate which has been placed just inside the reservation fence, according to reports here tonight. Observation towers have been built nearby from which officers will be able to determine the effect of the big guns aboard the war vessels when fired against the shield.

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STRUGGLE CONTINUES WIT HUNABATED FURY IN REGION OF VERDUN

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dun, snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The activity of the artillery on both sides has continued very intense on the whole of the front, and principally to the east of Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the same tenacity.

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote Du Poivre, (about 4 1-2 miles north of Verdun), but were without success.

"Another attack on our position in the Bois de La Vaushe also has been stopped.

"There has been no infantry action to the west of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel in the valley of the Fecht."

The Belgian communication made public today said:

"It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

WOULD ENDANGER LONDON

General Lloyd Emphasizes Importance of French Success at Verdun.

London, Feb. 25.—The importance to England of the battle raging around Verdun was emphasized by Major Sir Francis Lloyd, general officer commanding the London district, in a speech today at the opening of a military building at Wimbledon.

"In the great war which is now proceeding," said General Lloyd, "every individual must give up self absolutely and all must unite in one bond to make war result in victory. Do you realize that a fight is now going on for a passage to Paris? The result will hang in the balance until the Teuton is driven back, as I have great confidence he will be.

"But if once our allies' line is pierced, the way will be open to the French capital, and if that capital is reached a new complexion would be put on the whole face of the war and on our lives and being. A German success on the French front would not merely mean the loss of Paris, but would endanger London."

General Lloyd administered a rebuke to those Britons, who, he declared, had acquired the habit of fault-finding with and criticising the work of their leaders.

"You grumblers," said General Lloyd, "are putting spokes in the wheels of the war's progress. The people must learn that it is necessary to carry discipline into every corner of private life and home life to turn the great struggle into a victory."

CLOSE TO TURKISH LINES.

British at Kut-El-Amara Entrenched Within 600 Yards of Ottomans.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from the official press representative with the army attempting to relieve the British forces surrounded at Kut-El-Amara, dated at Basra, Asiatic Turkey, last Monday, says the British forces have thrown forward trenches to within 600 yards of the Turkish position.

"Cheery messages," said the dispatch, "came through from General Townsend, commanding the forces in Kut-El-Amara. He is sowing vegetable seeds and has asked for talking machine needles. These and other light requirements have been dropped into his camp from an aeroplane. He reports that he has sufficient supplies for a long period.

"The Turks long ago ceased their costly and futile attacks upon his honor. The Tigris is now low, but the flood season is soon due, when it will be difficult for both the Turks and British to find camping ground not submerged.

"News of the fall of Erzerum was received with great satisfaction and was celebrated by firing salvos at the Turkish trenches from every gun."

SHIP WITH HOLE IN SIDE REACHES PORT

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thy. The waves were running high and it was impossible to see ten feet through the dense fog.

"We made this port under our own steam. The Dorothy was towed in by a revenue cutter (Onondaga). I heard the master of the Dorothy request that tug meet him at Old Point in order that the passengers might be landed."

Captain Wood said tonight that he understood the Dorothy would come here for repairs after landing her passengers at Old Point. Marine men, however, assert that it will be impossible to land the passengers until tomorrow as the waves are running high at the Old Point wharf.

Captain Wood was unable to state the extent of the Dorothy's damage. He said, however, that he thought it slight.

From what can be learned of the accident, the Dorothy rammed the Cretan a glancing blow. Captain Wood was unable to estimate the extent of the Cretan's damage or the time that will be required to repair her.

MAKING WAY INTO PORT.

Steamer Dorothy Expected to Land Cretan's Passengers Last Night

Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The Bull Line steamer Dorothy, carrying the passengers of the Merchants & Miners' liner Cretan with which she collided early today off Diamond Shoals, was slowly making her way into port tonight in the face of a northeast storm. The Cretan, with a gaping hole in her port bow, arrived here tonight and went to the ship yard for repairs.

The Dorothy passed Cape Henry at 10 o'clock tonight. Her passengers will be transferred to a tug and taken to Norfolk, where they are expected to arrive about 2 A. M. She was being convoyed by the coast guard cutter Onondaga, which was among the vessels to respond to the Cretan's calls for help immediately after the collision. The steamer was reported to be only slightly damaged.

No one on either vessel was injured in the crash, and the transfer of passengers was without particular incident, in spite of the fog blanket and heavy sea.

Capt. J. B. Wood, of the Cretan, declined to discuss the collision, which probably will be investigated by the United States steamboat inspectors. According to members of the Cretan's crew, her master was on the bridge when the crash came. The Cretan, southward bound from Philadelphia for Savannah, was proceeding slowly through the fog bank, out of which the Dorothy suddenly loomed. All efforts by the masters of both vessels to avert a collision were futile.

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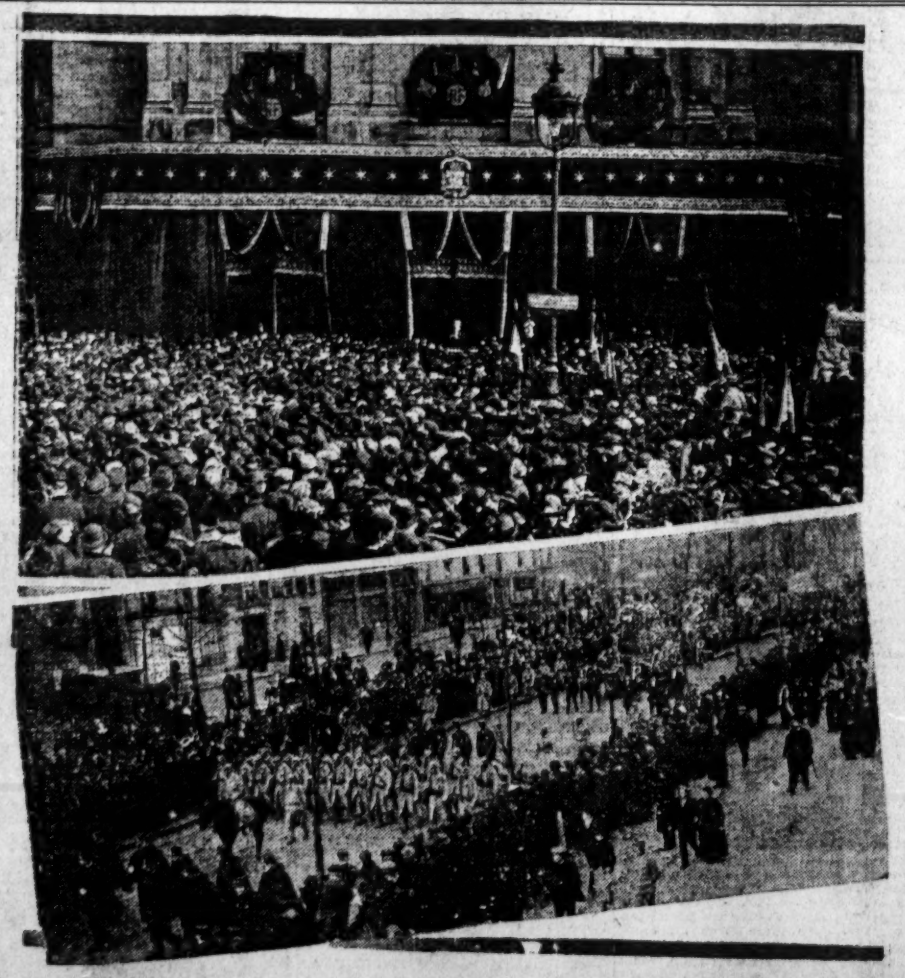

Hundreds of thousands of Parisians attended the funeral ceremonies for the victims of the Zeppelin raids of January 30. These photographs show the enormous crowds at the ceremonies and in the streets when the funeral procession passed. The photographs indicate that all Paris turned out.